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## KUNG HAY FAT CHOY.

Local China New Year Observances.

### FESTIVE SPIRIT PREVAILS.

Larger Crowds And More Money To Spend.

Festivities prevail in Hong Kong to-day on account of China New Year which is being celebrated in time-honoured style. Large crowds—probably due to the influx from Canton and elsewhere—were apparent. Most people had more money to spend and in this respect signs are encouraging.

Ladies with bobbed hair were seen in large numbers in gorgeous silks which had been cut to carry a mode with an Occidental touch.

### Annual Settlement.

Rumours were current the year before that all would not be well, but an atmosphere of quiet confidence prevails to-day, auguring well for a future which may show that Hong Kong has turned the corner.

Tightness of money was a factor in the annual business settlement during the week-end, but no surprise has occurred so far, and all of the big firms seemed to have weathered the storm of the last three years.

### Flowers Sold Out.

The spirit of celebration prevailed. Stalls at the bazaar were sold out long before the hour of midnight ushered in the New Year to an accompaniment of fire-crackers which had spluttered all the afternoon to see the old year out.

That feeling of desperation among vendors of New Year goods which was apparent during the strike period has vanished. Lucky flowers were bought out and joss blooms went for fancy prices.

Joy riding parties were about early, almost immediately after the annual pilgrimage to the larger temples in the Colony, "Good Luck This Year."

Yesterday and to-day, the first days of the year, were given over to visits of formal character and to dignified observances.

People wished their friends good luck during the current year—forgetting the shortage of money—and then in the same breath suggested a game of pai-kau or mahjong, in an effort to effect the opposite to the sentiments expressed in the proverbial greeting of "Kung Hay Fat Choy."

Trams, motor-cars and ferries carried capacity loads of Chinese in the true holiday mood.

Largesse for Kiddies. To-morrow, the third day of the year, is not considered to be good for visiting, as a superstition of gossip quarrels is associated with it.

A gradual return to business will commence on Thursday and everybody will be working next week.

Kiddies who have received the "lucky red paper" (with a five cent piece or other coin inside) may still expect to be favoured with this form of largesse as late as the last day of the first moon. West Point restaurants and the Chinese theatres show heavy bookings.

### Carnival Dance.

On Saturday a carnival dance arranged specially in celebration of Chinese New Year was held at the Hong Kong Hotel. It attracted a large attendance of merry-makers, both European and Chinese, the latter being there in good force. All concerned had a very enjoyable time until the closing hour.

No effort was spared in the decoration of the ballroom, which presented a cheerful display of colours. Flowers played a good part in the decoration. At one end of the hall was an illuminated sign with the words "Kung Hay Fat Choy." Sandlewood was burned in the hall, giving a real Chinese atmosphere to the carnival.

The menu offered, which was of a Chinese character, was in keeping with the occasion. There was a Chinese sweetmeat stall on the roof garden, and it was well patronised by all.

A large percentage of the dancers turned up in fancy dress, many of Chinese pattern, in pretty colourings and designs. Art Smith and his Orchestra were in fine fettle, and they left nothing wanting in the way of snappy dance music.

Across the Harbour. As was the case on January 1, Kowloon had its own Chinese New

## TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

Government Defends Policy.

### DISCONTENTED EUROPEANS.

Interests Of Natives Put Before Those Of Traders.

Wellington, Yesterday. A vigorous assertion of New Zealand's future policy in regard to Samoa was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Coates, in the course of a lengthy statement on the recent deportations of Europeans.

He said the position was serious and sufficient mischief had already been done to prejudice Samoa's prosperity for many years.

He attributed the recent disorders, partly to European discontent with the policy of prohibiting liquor. The present movement was due to the Administration's experimental native copra selling policy threatening business and the wealth of traders, of whom the deportee Nelson was the most influential.

Mr. Coates claimed that the administration and the New Zealand Government in the past six months had carried toleration to the extreme, but now an inquiry had completely vindicated the Administration. The Government was determined to enforce authority, preferring the interests of the large number of natives to the interests of a handful of Europeans.

Meanwhile Gurr, one of the three deportees from Samoa, would not be allowed to land in American Samoa.

It is reported that the Samoan natives have begun to boycott New Zealand goods.—Reuter.

## ON THE MARCH.

U.S. MARINES AFTER SANDINO.

Mangua, Yesterday. An important development in American operations in Nicaragua is marked by the departure from Leon of a force of 1,000 marines on a long route march over the hill, river and jungle to the State of Nueva Segovia, where General Sandino in his mountain fastness has withstood the efforts of the United States for a twelve-month to dislodge him.—Reuter's American Service.

Year dance on Saturday night, thanks to the enterprise of the management of the Hotel. The "Night Birds," a very capable orchestra supplied the dance music.

The menu served was an excellent one, and included some Chinese dishes which are popular with the local non-Chinese section of the community.

There was tasty birds' nest soup, garoupa cutlets and "chow fan" (fried rice).

The decoration was semi-Oriental and very effectively planned by the manager, Mr. H. J. White.

At Lane, Crawford's. A carnival dance was also held at Lane, Crawford's restaurant on Saturday night. There was a large attendance which entered fully into the spirit of the occasion.

The decoration was very pretty and tasteful, the whole being effectively lit up by vari-coloured lights. Balloons, squeakers and novelty toys were distributed to the dancers, and provided a great amount of fun.

Many pretty fancy dresses were seen amongst the dancers. The restaurant's orchestra arranged an excellent programme of music which made it a joy to dance.

Here also, Chinese courses took a great part in the supper menu.

The King Edward. At the King Edward Hotel, dinner dances are being arranged in celebration of Chinese New Year.

The first one is being held to-night, to be followed by two others, one to-morrow night and the other on Friday night.—Dick Norion and his Globe Trotters will be there and this is enough guarantee of a good time.

All the cinemas were well patronised during the week-end and yesterday. The enterprising orchestra of the Queen's opened each performance with a dreamy Chinese air adapted to European instruments, and this greatly pleased the large number of Chinese who attended the "shows."

## HOME LABOUR.

Chief's Message To The Party.

### GREATER COHESION.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald Appeals For Discipline.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in endeavouring to promote greater cohesion in the Labour Party ranks as a preliminary to the new Parliamentary session, appeals in the weekly "Forward" for discipline during the "testing year."

He says for the past twelve months the Party's weakness has been from within. Censuring critics had had mostly their own way and people who cared for the Party were reluctant to hit back. But the General Election demands team work and programme bearing some relation to the possibilities.

He says the attempt to divide the Party into a right and left, which order would indicate a low and a high degree of energy in service and capacity in execution, is a fraudulent imposition upon the public.—Reuter.

## WOMAN OFFICIAL.

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

### NEW YORK SENSATION.

New York, Yesterday. Mrs. Florence Knapp, the only woman ever elected to State office in New York, has been charged with forgery, grand larceny and other criminal offences in connection with the report of her administration as secretary of the 1925 State Census.

The report was prepared by a special investigator appointed by Governor Smith.—Reuter's American Service.

## OILER HIT.

COLLIDES WITH BRITISH WARSHIP.

London, Sunday. An Admiralty communiqué reporting a collision between H.M.S. "Caledon" and the Italian oiler "Antares," states the mishap occurred in Doro Channel during the dark hours of Friday morning. The "Caledon" with her bows badly damaged reached Karystos Bay.

H.M.S. "Cardiff" and "Calypso" are standing by. The "Antares" was towed by H.M.S. "Ceres" to Piraeus.

Regret is expressed that the first officer of the oiler was killed and the steward is missing.—British Wireless Service.

## ADEN CHANGES.

AIR FORCE TO TAKE OVER DEFENCE.

London, Sunday. An interesting development is recorded by the Colonial Office, which announces decision to transfer the responsibility for defence organisation at Aden from the War Office to the Air Ministry. In accordance with this decision the Royal Air Force officer will be appointed in April next to assume command and the administration of troops in the garrison.—British Wireless Service.

## TRAIN TRAGEDY.

SEVEN KILLED IN INDIA.

Gorakhpur, Yesterday. Seven were killed and 11 seriously injured in an accident to a mixed goods passenger train on the Bengal-North Western Railway between Halyaghat and Kishanpur last night. The train broke in two, and the leading goods truck was derailed and crashed into a coach, a part of which was wrecked.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN MONEY.

BIG LOAN FOR CHILI RAILWAYS.

Santiago, Yesterday. The Government has entered into a contract with the National City Bank of New York for the loan of \$41,000,000 to consolidate the State railway debts.—Reuter's American Service.

## INTERPORT RUGBY.

Hong Kong Wins Hard Game.

### SIX POINTS TO 3.

Lammert And Pritchard Score Tries For Local Team.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Yesterday. The rugby Interport between Hong Kong and Shanghai took place on the polo ground here under dismal weather conditions and on a sodden field.

Shanghai opened strongly and were for the most part in the Hong Kong half. The visitor's defence, however, was splendid particularly that of E. Thomson and G. P. S. Davies.

After 20 minutes' play G. P. Lammert intercepted a pass and running three-quarters of the length of the field, scored a magnificent try. J. B. Keely failed with the kick.

## NO INTERPORT.

Sodden Ground At Shanghai.

### MATCH POSTPONED.

Shanghai, Saturday. The Interport soccer game, has been postponed, the ground being under water.—Reuter. Mr. W. E. Hollands wired on Saturday afternoon to the effect that it was still raining and the ground unplayable.

Three minutes later A. E. Pritchard scored another try, J. H. Dale failing.

At half-time Hong Kong led by six points to nil.

Both teams went all out in the second half. Shanghai, towards the close, crossed through Kane and Goldman failed to convert.

Ten minutes from time Thomson injured his wrist. Hong Kong withstood all pressure up to the end and won deservedly by six points to three.

## HOLIDAY ROBBERS.

ARMED THIEVES BUSY OVER WEEK-END.

Three armed robberies and a highway hold-up occurred over the week-end.

The Tung Yue Tong Seamen's Boarding House at No. 260, Des Vœux Road West, was raided at 11 p.m. on Sunday. Four men took part in the robbery, two armed with revolvers and the others with daggers. The manager and two foks were bound and gagged. The robbers took the safe key from the manager and stole \$6,258 in money. When the robbers departed they left behind them a loaded revolver and two daggers.

A Chinese woman living in Babington Path was walking in Western Street near King's College at 9.15 p.m., on Sunday when she was held up by two men who relieved her of a small box containing money and jewellery worth \$175.

Widow Robbed. A blacksmith's mate at Shan-ly was raided by two men armed with daggers on Saturday night. The blacksmith and his wife were bound and gagged and then the place was ransacked. The robbers only collected \$10.90 worth of property for their trouble.

A widow was the victim of a robbery in her matchbox in Choshu village, Kowloon City, on Saturday night. Only she and her son were in the place at the time when eight robbers entered. They had no difficulty in overpowering the frightened inmates and made a haul of money, clothing and jewellery worth \$39.

## FAIR WEATHER.

East winds, moderate, fair, is the weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

## HOUND RACING.

First Promotion Failure Reported.

### DOGS FOR SHANGHAI.

Efforts To Popularise Sport In Germany.

London, Yesterday. "This is, I think, the first of the greyhound racing companies that have smashed," said Mr. W. H. Cork, the auditor, presiding as liquidator at the Statutory meeting of creditors of the Southern Canine Racing Stadium (Founders Syndicate) Limited, formed to operate tracks in Southampton, Gloucester and Swansea.

The liquidator added that the assets were probably sufficient to pay the creditors in full, but the shareholders would be in a different position. The company was registered last August and the capital was increased in September to \$50,000. Apparently over 12,000 subscribed for shares, about 9,001 of which had gone to the promoters and the preliminary expenses of the latter totalled \$3,514.

The only assets were four dogs and some furniture.

A resolution was passed confirming the voluntary liquidation of the company with Mr. Cork as liquidator.—Reuter.

## TO BE STARTED IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Yesterday. Under the management of M. Mumm, of the famous champagne firm, a private company has been formed to launch greyhound racing in Germany on a large scale.—Reuter.

## Dogs For Shanghai.

London, Yesterday. Seventy-five racing greyhounds have been shipped on the steamer "Nagpore" from London to be used on the new track at Shanghai. Another 75 will be shipped in February.—Reuter.

## HOLIDAY CRICKET.

### CLUB PLAYING THE SERVICES.

### LEACH UNPLAYABLE.

The three-day match between the H.K.C.C. and a United Services eleven was continued this morning, the Club carrying on with their second innings, having lost one wicket for 20.

The Club's first innings produced 251. The United Services made 230 in their first attempt and 70 in their second, Leach taking eight wickets for 22 runs.

## EIGHT MILES UP.

### FIGHTING PLANES FOR U.S.A.

New York, Yesterday. It is understood that the United States army has commissioned the Curtis Company to build five fighting aeroplanes capable of operating at an altitude of eight miles, to be known as the Curtis super-hawk.—Reuter's American Service.

## CLEAN SWEEP.

### SOVIET EMBASSY AT PARIS.

Paris, Yesterday. The new Soviet Ambassador is reported to have made a clean sweep of all French Communists employed on the Embassy staff, substituting Russians.—Reuter.

## INJURED SHOULDER.

Mr. E. L. Groom, residing at Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone's mess at The Peak, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from an injured shoulder caused when a motor cycle which he was riding collided with a small Chinese girl. The girl was very lucky to escape injury.

## "SHEER MADNESS."

Wild And Excited War Statements.

### BORAH'S REBUKE.

New York Navy Yard Commandant On Nearness Of War.

Washington, Yesterday. A statement attributed to the Commandant of the New York Navy Yard that the United States is nearer war to-day than ever because she is pursuing a competitive trade policy and crowding other nations into the background has evoked a reply by Senator Borah, who describes such "wild and excited statements about war as sheer madness. They are put out by naval interests as a notice to all the world, particularly Britain, to get ready for war and they are being so interpreted all over the world. I regard such declarations as mischievous to the last degree."—Reuter's American Service.

## COTTON TRADE.

### MANCHESTER CHAMBER'S REVIEW.

### REVITALISATION GERMS.

London, Yesterday. The annual report of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce refers to the work of the sub-committee of all sections of the cotton trade which produced the suggestions which it is not too much to hope, may subsequently turn out to be germs for the revitalisation of the trade.

The subject of tariff barriers, the report says, is national rather than international and expresses the opinion that it must make itself felt regarding trade within the Empire.

It declares that with the policy of some dominions there is little true reciprocity and gives as an example Australia, which is determined to foster her industries and continues to give preference to British goods, but frequently even the preferential rate is too high to permit trade to flow at all.

The report states that India is protectionist, but thanks to the wisdom and moderation of those who recently elaborated her modern fiscal policy, it promises to be reasonable. Protection was applied only after fair and impartial enquiry and was never excessive in any degree.—Reuter.

## PRES. COSGRAVE.

### IRISH LEADER ARRIVES AT NEW YORK.

### CIVIL WELCOME.

New York, Saturday. Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Free State Executive, the "sandy haired grocery clerk" turned statesman, according to one newspaper, has landed here. Thus Ireland is represented in the United States for the first time in history by an elected leader.

De Valera sympathisers bearing large placards, gathered at the Battery and were ejected by a special force of 3,000 police.

President Cosgrave smilingly met the bombardment of the reporters by diplomatic and non-committal replies.

Asked whether Ireland would ever become a republic he said: "That is a matter for the people of Ireland and not for me to predict."

After landing President Cosgrave proceeded to the City Hall where he was welcomed by Mayor Walker.—Reuter's American Service.

## With "Big Bill"

Chicago, Yesterday. President Cosgrave has arrived and drove with "Big Bill" Thompson through packed and cheering crowds to his hotel.

In an interview Mr. Cosgrave said that one of Ireland's greatest problems was to keep the Irish at home.—Reuter's American Service.

## OFF AGAIN.

### THE COBHAMS LEAVE MALTA.

Maltila, Saturday. Sir Alan and Lady Cobham, who have been held up here since November 24 last owing to a series of accidents, have restarted on their round-Africa flight.—Reuter. At Benghazi. Benghazi, Yesterday. Sir Alan Cobham has arrived.—Reuter.

## BAD CHINESE.

Straits' Immigration Precautions.

### ORDINANCE PASSED.

Singapore As A Filter Bed For Undesirables.

Singapore, Yesterday. An Ordinance has been published authorising the Governor of the Straits Settlements to restrict the immigration of labourers into the Colony and expel prohibited immigrant labourers. It is held that the Ordinance is necessary in view of the numerous shooting outrages in the past year. There has been a large increase in Chinese bad characters in Singapore, which the Ordinance explains, is forced to play the role of a filter bed and intercept and retain the undesirable elements.

In this connection the Press praises the recent sentences of corporal punishment on Chinese guilty of violence.—Reuter.

## CANTON FIASCO.

TROTSKY'S REFERENCE TO RED COUP.

### REDS IN EXILE.

Berlin, Saturday. "We yield to violence and leave our posts in Soviet work for a senseless and purposeless exile. We do not doubt that each of us will not only still be needed but will resume his place in the hour of the great struggles which are impending," declares a manifesto issued by the Bolshevik Opposition and published in their German organ. The document, which is signed, inter-alia, by Trotsky and Rakovskii, refers to the Communist fiasco at Canton as a flagrant example of emeutism at a time of revolutionary ebb.—Reuter.

## ON THE YANGTZE.

HANKOW QUIET AFTER EXECUTIONS.

Kiukiang, Yesterday. Communist outbreaks are feared here.—British Naval Wireless.

Hankow, Yesterday. Martial law is still in force.—British Naval Wireless.

Hankow, Saturday.

Yesterday witnessed further wholesale executions. It is estimated there were 30 victims, consisting of five armed robbers, five printer's employees charged with printing inflammatory pamphlets and the balance communists and labour agitators.

Uneasiness again prevails as the result of alleged Communist plotting to stage an uprising for China New Year. The military are taking the utmost precautions.—Reuter.

## LOUD SPEAKER.

BELL TELEPHONE CO.'S INVENTION.

New York, Yesterday. The Bell Telephone Company has demonstrated a super loud-speaker, designed to carry the voice over a mile radius. It is believed that a million people may hear simultaneously.

The apparatus was demonstrated by connecting a field telephone on the West Bank of the Hudson River with a reproducing instrument on the East Bank. Everything was reproduced clearly.—Reuter's American Service.

## NEW TITLE.

### SIR GERALD STRICKLAND'S CHOICE.

London, Saturday. Sir Gerald Strickland has assumed the title of Baron Strickland of Sizer Castle, Westmoreland.—Reuter.

## OVER MONEY MATTERS.

An Aberdeen fish dealer and his 27-year-old son were on Sunday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received in the course of a fight with ten other villagers over money matters. The father is suffering from a scalp wound, but the son who sustained internal injuries is in a serious condition and is not expected to live.











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THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The 87th Ordinary General Meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company was held at the Company's Offices, Leadenhall Street, London, on December 14 last, when the following report was presented.

The Accounts show that after providing for depreciation there is a credit balance on the year's Account (to September 30, 1927), including £139,156 brought forward from last year, of £918,001, against £919,096 in the previous year.

The Directors propose to deal with the amount as follows:—

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| (1) 5 per cent. Dividend on the Preferred Stock (of which 2½ per cent. was paid as an Interim Dividend).                   | 152,000 0 0   |
| (2) 10 per cent. Dividend on the Deferred Stock free of Income Tax (of which 5 per cent. was paid as an Interim Dividend). | 359,251 16 0  |
| (3) Reserve for redemption of Debenture Stock.   | 238,422 5 4   |
| (4) To carry forward to next year.   | 118,326 19 7  |
|  | £918,001 0 11 |

Not Favourable.

The state of trade generally, for the past 12 months, has not been

favourable, although there are in some directions indications of an improvement.

The sinking fund for the debenture stock of £7,000,000 repayable at the Company's option between 1930 and 1940 now stands at £2,256,867 and this, together with interest earned, is invested in Government securities.

The Fleet. The "Nyansa" has been sold at a price in excess of her book value, and the difference will be passed to credit of the depreciation account for the rest of the fleet.

The "Narkunda" has been converted from coal to oil burning, as foreshadowed in last year's report, and this ship is now on her first voyage after refitting. The results of the change from coal to oil have proved to be entirely satisfactory.

The opportunity has been taken to make improvements in this vessel to render her more comfortable for the work of the Australian Mail Service.

The "Naldera" will be altered from coal to oil burning as soon as possible. The "Ranchi" during the summer made eight cruising voyages to the Mediterranean and North Sea Ports, and the results have induced the Board to decide to again place her on this service next year.

The Directors have recently contracted with Messrs. Alexander Stephen & Sons of Glasgow for an up-to-date passenger steamer of 19,000 tons, and they have decided to fit this ship with Turbo-Electric driven Engines, which it is considered show greater economy than other types of machinery of similar power. The ship will carry a large number of 1st and 2nd saloon passengers, and will have space for about 6,000 tons of measure-

ment cargo. Small insulated chambers will be fitted in the same way as in vessels of the "Ranchi" class.

It is necessary to look forward in regard to the Mail and Passenger Services, and the Board has given much time and thought to ensure that this ship will be on the most up-to-date lines both as regards speed and the general comfort of passengers.

The Directors contracted at the beginning of the year for a new powerful tug to work in connection with the Mail Service at Aden. This vessel, the "Lahej," has a gross registered tonnage of 283 tons and has 1,000 indicated horse power, and is now at work in Aden.

The "Assaye" was again chartered for Trooping and continues in service, latterly in connection with the Shanghai Defence Force. The "Karmala" has been similarly employed.

Mail Service. The Mail Service has been maintained with efficiency during the past year.

Insurance Fund. There have been no serious losses since the last report. According to the accounts now submitted there is a balance of £3,282,428 at the credit of the Fund. Although the Fund remains open, the risks, apart from those on P. & O. steamers, are now all reinsured, but the amount at credit of the Fund continues to be treated as a liability, as will be seen in the Company's Accounts.

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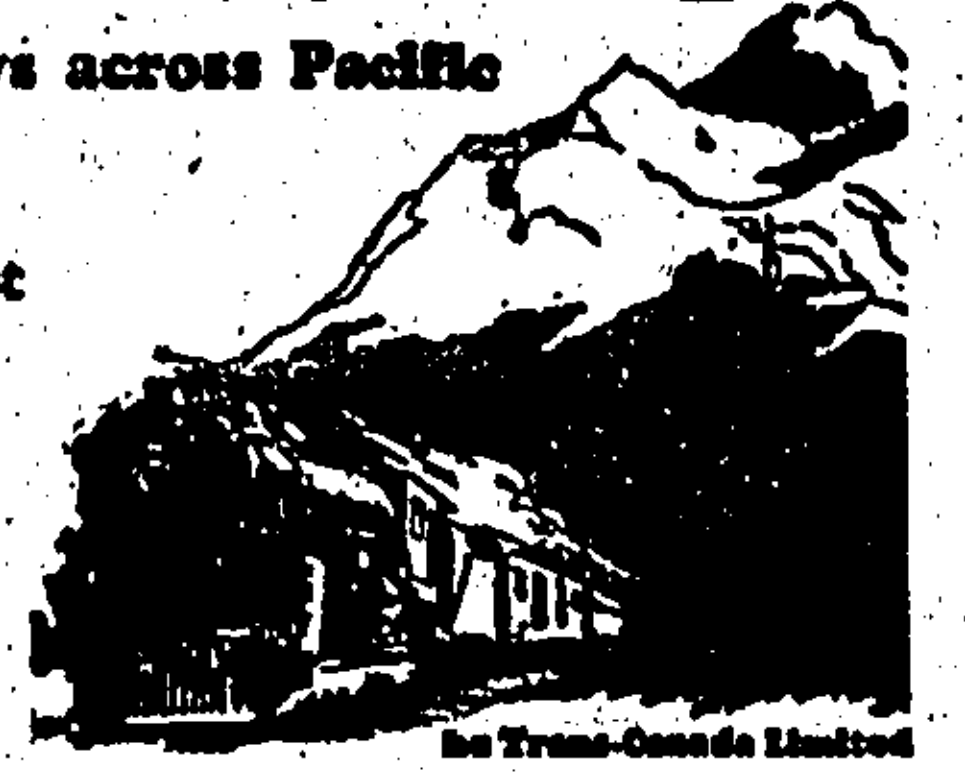
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BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

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SEINGO MARU .....Tuesday, 7th February.

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TAIKWA MARU .....Tuesday, 31st January, 10 a.m.

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JAPAN PORTS

BINGO MARU .....Tuesday, 24th January.

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| KHYBER     | 9,114  | 18th Feb.                 | Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull |
| NEILLORE   | 9,853  | 25th Feb.                 | Marseilles & London                |
| KIDDERPORE | 5,334  | 29th Feb.                 | Straits & Bombay                   |
| MACEDONIA  | 11,120 | 3rd Mar.                  | Marseilles & London                |
| *KHYBER    | 9,135  | 10th Mar.                 | Marseilles, London & Antwerp       |
| KASIMIR    | 8,986  | 17th Mar.                 | Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull |
| KARMALA    | 9,128  | 24th Mar.                 | Marseilles, London & Antwerp       |
| MANTUA     | 10,986 | 31st Mar.                 | Marseilles & London                |
| *KALYAN    | 9,144  | 7th Apr.                  | Marseilles & London                |
| MONGOLIA   | 16,504 | 14th Apr.                 | Marseilles & London                |
| MOREA      | 10,953 | 21st Apr.                 | Marseilles & London                |
| KASHGAR    | 9,005  | 28th Apr.                 | Marseilles, London & Antwerp       |
| MALWA      | 10,986 | 5th May                   | Marseilles & London                |
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|             |        |           |                                 |
|-------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| *KIDDERPORE | 5,334  | 2nd Feb.  | Moji & Kobe                     |
| *KHYBER     | 9,135  | 9th Feb.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe           |
| MACEDONIA   | 11,120 | 16th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| TANDA       | 6,956  | 23rd Feb. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama    |
| KARMALA     | 9,128  | 30th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| TALAMBA     | 8,018  | 7th Mar.  | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka        |
| KASHMIR     | 8,986  | 14th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| KALYAN      | 9,144  | 21st Mar. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe           |
| TILAWA      | 10,986 | 28th Mar. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka        |
| MANTUA      | 10,986 | 4th Apr.  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| ST. ALBANS  | 4,500  | 11th Apr. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama    |
| *NAGPORE    | 5,283  | 18th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MONGOLIA    | 16,504 | 25th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MOREA       | 10,953 | 2nd May   | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| *ASHGAR     | 9,005  | 9th May   | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MALWA       | 10,986 | 16th May  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| DEVANHA     | 8,165  | 23rd May  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MACEDONIA   | 11,120 | 30th May  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |

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|                          |                    |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
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| S.S. "LYCAON"            | ... Via Suez Canal | 27th Mar. |
| S.S. "CITY OF ADELAIDE"  | ... Via Suez Canal | 23rd Mar. |
| S.S. "RHESUS"            | ... Via Suez Canal | 6th Apr.  |
| S.S. "CITY OF DUNKIRK"   | ... Via Suez Canal | 20th Apr. |

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## P. &amp; O. MEETING.

(Continued from Page 4.)

and is available to meet any loss which may occur in the fleet. The P. & O. Company carries the risk on its own vessels, with the exception that recently, in view of the great cost of steamers, the large vessels are covered, against total loss in the outside market, for any amount over £500,000.

## Properties.

The Company's House at Brindisi, Palazzo Montenegro, no longer required, and which in fact was a source of expense, has been sold to the Brindisi Municipality. The Agent's residence and Assistant's house at the Peak at Hong Kong, also no longer required by the Company, and which were costly to maintain, have been sold, all without loss to the Company.

## Capital.

An extraordinary general meeting of the stockholders was held last month, when it was decided to increase the capital of the Company by the issue of One Million additional Deferred Stock which, in terms of Clause 14 of the Charter, was offered to the existing registered holders of both Preferred and Deferred Stock of the nominal amount of not less than £40 in the Company. The opinion of eminent Counsel made it clear that the Company had no option but to offer this Stock to the existing registered holders, whether their holding was in Preferred or Deferred Stock.

This opinion has already been circulated, but for the purpose of record it is here given:—

"We are of opinion that the Company has put the true construction on its Charter when, in the Notice convening the Meeting of September 14, 1927, that the proposed new Stock will be offered in the first place to the existing Preferred and Deferred Stockholders who hold not less than £40 Stock of the Company. The provisions of the Company's Seventh Charter which imposed this condition on the issue of any new Stock were express and unambiguous, and those of the Ninth Charter which repealed this and some other provisions of the Seventh Charter reimposed this condition in terms no less express and plain. We cannot entertain any doubt as to the true construction of either Charter.

"We are further of opinion that the Company is prohibited by the terms of the Ninth Charter from issuing any new Stock (other than Debenture Stock) except Preferred or Deferred Stock and from conferring on any new Preferred or Deferred Stock any right or privilege other than such as attach to the existing Preferred or Deferred Stock."

Lord Inchcape has been Chairman and Managing Director of the Board of the P. & O. and British India Companies since their amalgamation in 1914. His services during this period and previously as Chairman of the British India Company and in various public and Government work here and in the East are well known to the Stockholders, and it will hardly be a matter of surprise that, while still retaining the active control of the Company's affairs, he is desirous that arrangements should be made with a view to the future. After considering the matter fully, the Directors recently decided to appoint the Hon. Alexander Shaw, who has been a director of the Company since 1920, to be Deputy Chairman of the Company, under the authority conferred upon them by the Clause 79 of the Charter. Acting in entire accord with the Chairman, the Directors have appointed three members of the Board, namely, The Hon. Kenneth Mackay and Mr. F. C. Allen, to be Managing Directors to act with the Chairman. Mr. F. Ritchie, a Managing Director, in this way will be free to undertake a tour of inspection of some of the Company's Eastern and Australian Agencies. These appointments will not involve any additional charge on the revenues of the Company.

Mr. W. C. Symes, who has been an Assistant Manager for some years past, will, at his own request, retire from his office at the end of the year after a service with the Company, at home and abroad, of 42 years. Mr. A. O. Lang, who has had a long experience of shipping and general business in the Far East and has represented the Company for some years at Hong Kong and was Chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank there, has been appointed an Assistant Manager to succeed Mr. Symes.

## Directors.

Two Directors retire at the Annual Meeting, namely, Sir Charles Stewart Addis and Sir Montagu Cornwall Turner, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## General Summary.

Business conditions generally during the last twelve months have been difficult, and have called for

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
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| Tian via Swatow & S'hai           | FOOSHING  | Sun., 29th Jan., at 7 a.m.   |
| Tian via Swatow & S'hai           | KWONGSANG | Wed., 1st Feb., at 7 a.m.    |
| Tian via Swatow & S'hai           | CHAKSANG  | Sun., 5th Feb., at 7 a.m.    |
| Tien-tsin                         | CHIPSANG  | Mon., 30th Jan., at 6 p.m.   |
| Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe       | FOOKSANG  | Mon., 13th Feb., at 7 a.m.   |
| Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, LAISANG |           | Sun., 20th Jan., at 7 a.m.   |
| Moji & Kobe                       | KWONGSANG | Wed., 25th Jan., at 9 a.m.   |
| Canton                            | CHAKSANG  | Thurs., 26th Jan., at 9 a.m. |
| Straits & Calcutta                | NAMSANG   | Fri., 3rd Feb., at 3 p.m.    |
| Straits & Calcutta                | KUTSANG   | Satur., 4th Feb., at 3 p.m.  |
| Straits & Calcutta                | KUMSANG   | Sun., 5th Feb., at 3 p.m.    |
| Sandakan                          | SUNLANG   | Thurs., 29th Jan., at Noon.  |
| Sandakan                          | HINSANG   | Satur., 28th Jan., at 8 p.m. |

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A pathetic sidelight on the lonely life of lighthouse keepers and their families has been revealed by a letter which the Leyland Line, of Liverpool, received on December 14 from Captain Samuel S. Fulford, of their steamer "Delilian." Writing from Puerto Mexico on November 23, Captain Fulford states:—

"Yesterday morning, when 160 miles N.E. of this port, at 8.30 a.m., we were five miles N.W. of the small islet of Aroas Cay (under Mexican rule), and whilst looking at the lighthouse I saw flags being hoisted, and after a while made them out as a 'two flag signal' reading B.S., which means 'have had an accident.' Realising that this was an urgent call for assistance, I proceeded towards the Cay, and after a bit of manoeuvring found a good anchorage, and sent a boat ashore in charge of the chief officer (Mr. C. R. Sutton), accompanied by the chief steward, with medical stores, etc. They landed at about 10.30 a.m. and returned at noon, having rendered what assistance they could. The chief officer reported that the chief lighthouse keeper and his wife were both ill, and their little boy, two years of age, had died three days previously from drinking a bottle of petrol. He (the lighthouse keeper) had typed a letter addressed to the captain of the port of Progress asking for a relief. This letter I conveyed to the captain of the port here to be forwarded. There were only four adults on the island, and a few children."

unceasing efforts on the part of the Management to maintain the Company's position.

As far as the Company's Australian business is concerned, the situation has been greatly affected by the severe drought, which has been experienced in a great part of Australia, and there has been a falling off in homeward freight earnings attributable to the failure of the apple crop in Victoria, the poor apple shipments from Tasmania, and the lessened butter exports.

The drought in Queensland has been responsible for great mortality of sheep and cattle. Generally the shipment of meat has been diminished by over 30 per cent., and this, coupled with the ever-increasing expense of working ships in Australia and the difficult labour conditions, has affected the results secured from that part of the Company's sphere. On the other hand, the wheat crop from Western Australia has been over half-a-million tons better than last year.

Looking forward, the prospects are not too favourable, and the Directors cannot but note that in this connection the Commonwealth Line owned by the Australian Government has made heavy losses over a series of years. The ships, it is understood, are now being offered for sale.

The trade to and from China has been seriously injured by the Civil War which has gone on there for the past twelve months, and until this comes to an end there can be no revival in trade with that country.

The general trade of Japan has declined.

As regards India, there is nothing particular to report. The freight earnings have been fair and the passage returns have been maintained, but Bombay has lost some of its trade through certain fiscal arrangements with the Kathiawar States having enabled these States to get goods passed into British India at lower rates of duty than if they were imported through Bombay. It is understood that this anomaly is in course of rectification by the Government of India.

The Company's Revenue has been obtained by its widely-spread interests, and what it may have lost in one direction it has gained in others.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar," from Hong Kong, arrived at Marseilles on January 21.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" (Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R.) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon to-morrow.

The E. & A. s.s. "Arafura" is due here to-morrow at about daylight.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived Bombay on January 10 at 6.30 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on February 10 at 8 a.m.

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Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "D'Artagnan" are advised that all claims must be sent in before January 30.

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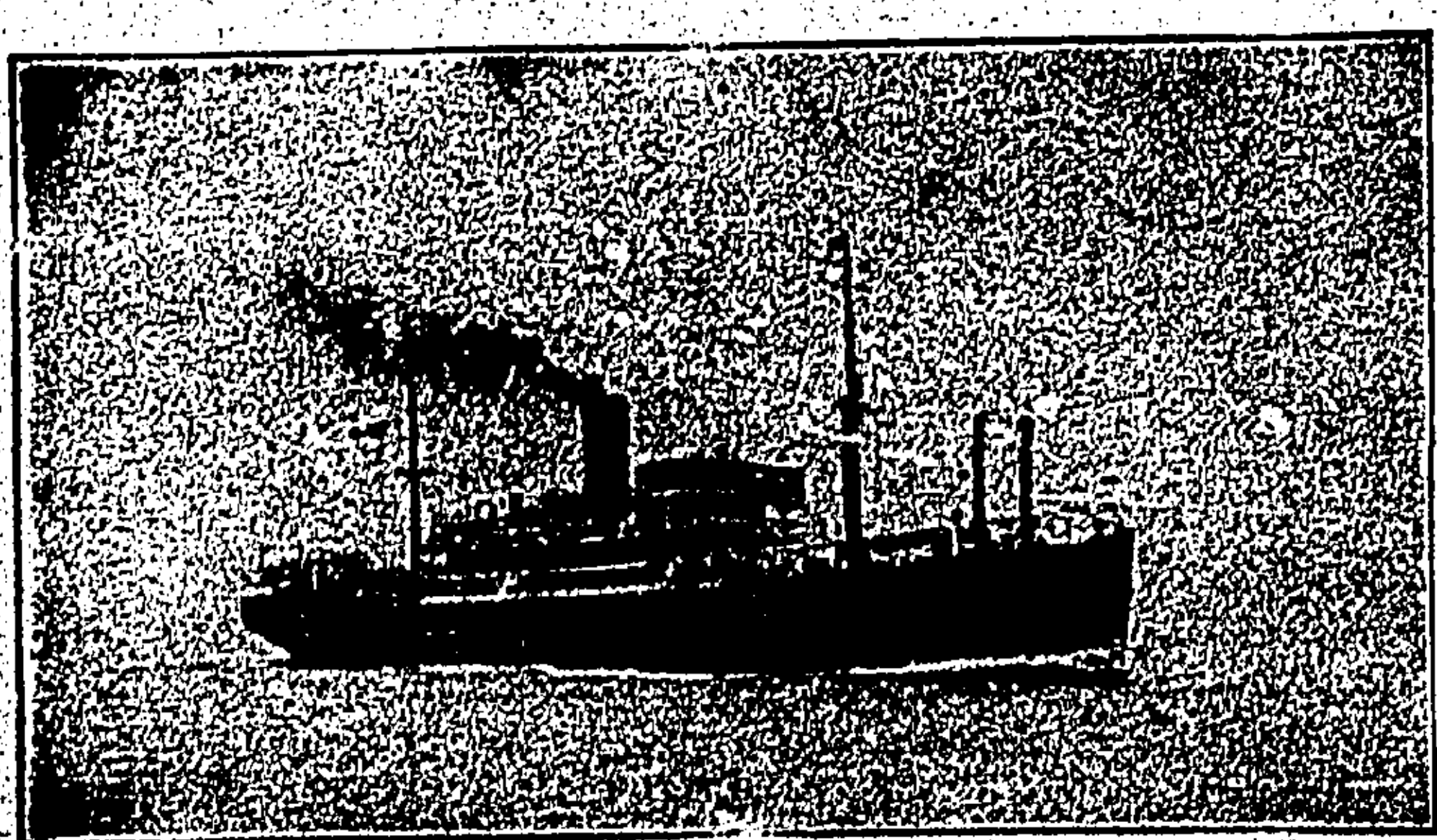
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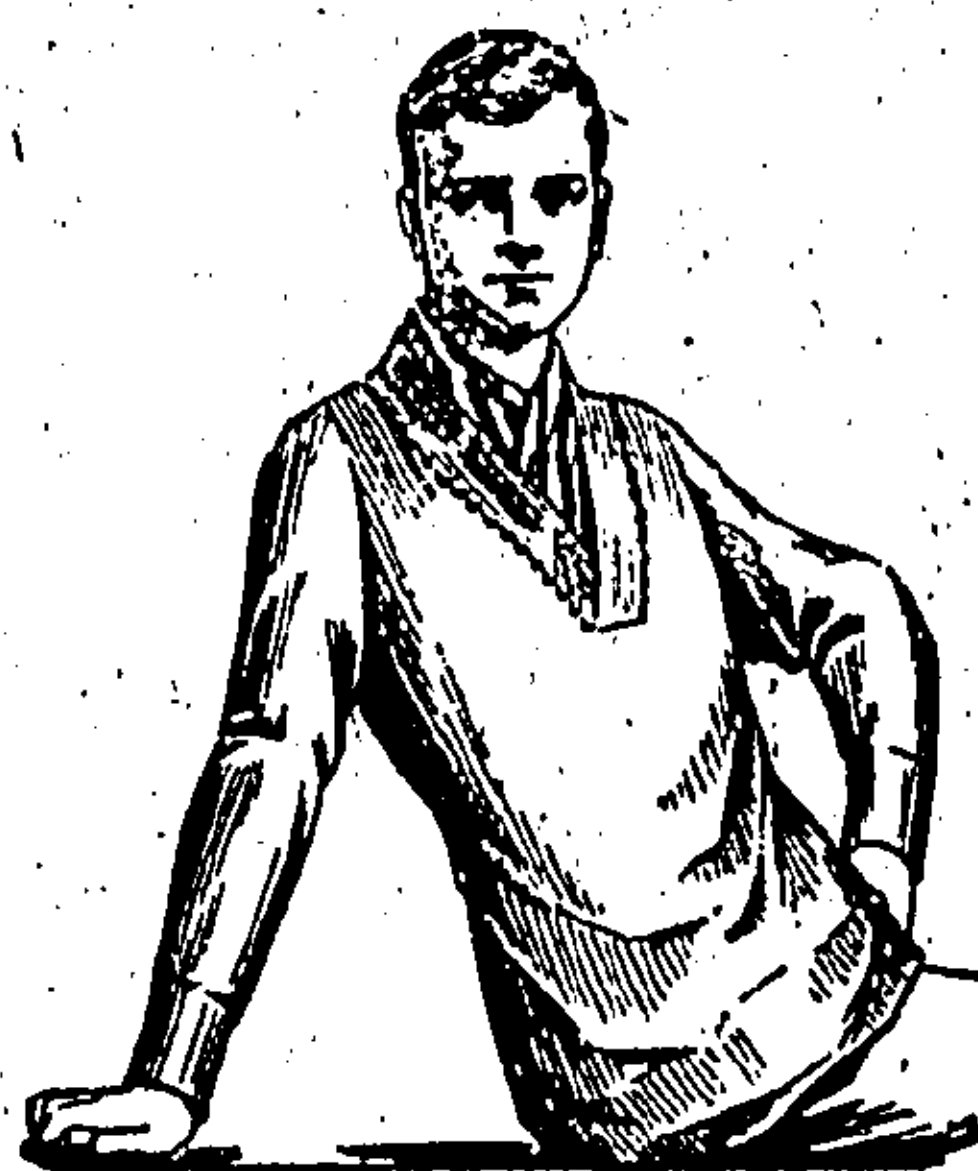
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### HONG KONG AMENITIES.

"All dressed up and nowhere to go" is a rather expressive phrase which has been used appropriately in Hong Kong on occasions. Against the many who grouse because of the lack of facilities for enjoying oneself in the Colony, there should be considered the few idealists who derive pleasure from being close to nature. Our remarks are prompted by the fact that China New Year has come just after a week-end, giving most workers an uninterrupted break of practically four days.

The question which residents often ask themselves is:—What are we going to do during these few days? In the realm of practicabilities, it must be admitted, the range of choice is restricted. In ordinary night-life, not to think of holidays, Hong Kong has less variety than, say, Shanghai. By day, the Colony has very little to show. As has been pointed out by eminent persons who become our guests, sport occupies a primary position in the Colony's forms of recreation. But if one is tired of golf, or football, or cricket, what can one turn to? Or if only for the sake of the change, is there not some other kind of national amusement reasonably available? Another point from which this hardy topic can be viewed is how it strikes those who only stay in our midst for stated terms in accordance with their position, and those who are here for most of their lives and make Hong Kong their permanent home.

Hong Kong was very highly praised last week by a visiting barrister and engineer who has

just completed a learned treatise on the Electricity Act at Home. In his opinion, the Colony is richly endowed in natural beauty. To use his own words:—"The New Territories road is a monument to British enterprise, but the drive around the island is so inordinately pretty and impressive that one can never forget it." The speaker added that the scenes have been impressed indelibly on his mind.

It is just such beauties as those referred to which ought to draw the average man's attention during several days' absence from office. True, there is the week-end in Canton; or the visit to Macao now that the Hotel Riviera is open. Or, if one can afford it, a cruise to some of the smaller islands which are part of the Colony. There is no need, however, for expense or trouble in rambling along the maze of lovely forestry paths which are traced all over the hills on the island and on the mainland. For invigorating exercise, for the sheer fun of being fit and about, these hill paths are really wonderful. So near to nature, one forgets that business routine will loom up again with its everyday worries. . . . Spend the next holiday almost on your doorstep, among forestry paths.

### New or Old?

Every year sees determined efforts on the part of a section of the Chinese to abolish the rites which have for centuries been associated with the beginning of a new cycle in the calendar. After the Revolution, the Chinese Republic adopted the Gregorian calendar. Steadfast to the decision made less than two decades ago, Government officials and bureaux still declare public holidays on the 1st of each January. Those of the Chinese people who prefer new ideas follow the lead given them and observe New Year at the same time as do Western nations. But does China desire to lose all the picturesque touches of the old-fashioned New Year? In spite of all the noise, the bustle and the petty inconveniences, foreigners out here still think that the old practices should be continued. As a compromise, we suggest observing the official New Year at the same time as in the Occident, but to leave the annual business settlement and the social side of the festivities to the old lunar date. In any case, the merchants are unlikely to upset their arrangements just to be fashionable. China's New Year to them has been for ages the starting of a period which they pray will be auspicious. Their employees, too, have material interests in the occasion, for they are engaged for the following twelve months on the second day of the New Year.

### LIME WASHING.

#### SANITARY BOARD MATTERS.

MR. BRAGA AGAIN.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board a number of the interesting questions will be put to the President.

Dr. S. W. Tao will ask:—

In view of the general complaint by tenants of tenement houses against the present method of lime-washing by the Sanitary Department, will the Head of the Sanitary Department state whether a tenant, if he objects to the spraying method of lime-washing by the Department, may be allowed to employ his own contractor to do the work, in the old way, after his landlord has paid to the Government the money for lime-washing by the Department?

If so, whether the Government is prepared to hand over the money paid by the landlord to the tenant after he has done the lime-washing satisfactorily?

When the spraying method is employed what precaution is taken by the Department to protect the furniture or goods of the tenant from the lime-wash or to prevent the lime-wash from going through the floor to the floor below?

Whether the lime-wash used by the Department contains any ingredient which may be injurious to furniture or goods?

Whether the spraying method now employed by the Department is an improvement on the old method of lime-washing? If so, in what respect?

#### The Brush Method.

When lime-washing is done under the supervision of the Department, by its own workmen and with the best of materials, is there any necessity to have the work done more than once? And, if it is found necessary to re-lime-wash the premises, whether it be possible to have it done on the same day as that of the first lime-washing?

In lime-washing a painted ceiling or wall, as not a hundredth part of the lime will stick, will the Head of the Sanitary Department suggest some method of dealing with such cases in the future?

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin will move:—"In view of the numerous complaints which have been made, the Head of the Sanitary Department be requested to discard the spraying method of lime-washing and adopt the brush method."

#### Vegetable Exports.

Mr. J. P. Braga, will ask:—Is the Government aware that large quantities of fresh vegetables are regularly exported by steamers out of Hong Kong?

If statistics of such exports are available, will the President obtain the figures in respect of the month of December last and for the first half of the current month?

Will the President also state, as his opinion, whether the export in large quantities of fresh vegetables from the Colony tends to restrict supplies for the local markets, and if so whether any inadequacy of supply exists thus operating as a factor in the keeping up of prices of vegetables in Hong Kong?

### BROKER'S DAUGHTER

MISS DA SILVA AND LT. ZANATTI.

St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Maria Cecilia Nolasco da Silva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, the former being a well known local sharebroker, and Lieut. Mario Zanatti, of the Portuguese gunboat "Patia."

The Rt. Rev. Dom Jose da Costa Nunes, Bishop of Macao, assisted by the Rev. Father Nival, of the Spanish Procurator, officiated. Misses Barbosa, Albuquerque, Alves and Barreto were the bridesmaids, while Misses Albuquerque e Castro and Laura d'Almada e Castro acted as Matrons of Honour.

The bride was attired in a Paris model of white georgette heavily embroidered with pearls and silver beads and carried a spray of white Eucharist lilies. The bridesmaids were dressed in pale blue tulle over blue georgette and carried pink and white roses. The bride's mother's dress was of black georgette over green crepe de Chine.

The bride was given away by her father, Consul Albuquerque e Castro and Mr. C. A. da Rosa were best men.

Governor's Wife. After the ceremony, during which the Church was filled with friends and relations of the happy bride, a reception was held at her father's residence, "Shorncliffe," Garden Road, after which the couple departed for Repulse Bay and Fanling for the honeymoon.

Mrs. Zanatti's going-away dress was of hot de rose trimmed with beaver and hat to match.

Mrs. and Miss Barbosa travelled specially from Macao for the happy ceremony, which was also attended by the officers of the Portuguese transport "Pera d'Albuquerque" and the gunboat "Patia."

It is understood that upon his return to Macao, Lieut. Zanatti will take over the duties of A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor.

### TRYING RELATIVES.

#### ABOUT PRESENT DAY PARENTS.

CHILDREN'S FRIENDS.

The Prime Minister Mr. Stanley Baldwin, once said: "The English language is the richest in the world for monosyllables."

Two of the best of these are "Home" and "Friends," but the first may be far from happy, and the latter—if relations—are often hard and unsympathetic.

Present-day parents are said to be friends of their children, sharing their sport and social life. But even now some fathers and mothers seem to be far apart from their young people. A proud mother, with old-world tastes, will hold herself aloof from her up-to-date daughter. The girl may wish to work or to go into a profession; but the mother will be dead against it, will try to keep her in leading-strings, and say: "My dear, that is not suited to our position."

Or a father, who wishes his son to go into the Army or the diplomatic service, will turn crusty when the boy wants to be in business or to make his way in the Dominions. Still more bitter will be the opposition if he has a craze for sport and wishes to be a horse trainer, or a professional golfer or cricketer. We have all known or heard of cases where a stern father not only makes difficulties, but even cuts his son off with the proverbial shilling.

Marriage, at its best, has its trials; and not the least of these is its "in-law" relations. The men and women concerned may be good, straight, and in their way kind-hearted. But they seem soon to develop a keen sense of their own rights and a spirit of suspicion and jealousy.

In the case of a young wife, the love they bear to her husband, whether as son or brother, makes them at once on their guard against the new arrival. If she has money they are envious of her possessions; and if she has none she is reckoned a drag on their beloved one.

Brothers and sisters, too, are not always the kindest of relations. Jealousy often exists between elder and younger sons; and with sisters there is ill-feeling as regards looks and social successes.

Royalty, as ever, sets us the best example. With due respect it may be said that the relations of the Royal Princes to each other and to their Royal only sister are perfect and command our deepest admiration.—Hon. Mrs. Fitzroy-Stewart.

### "OUT ALL NIGHT."

REGINALD DENNY AT THE QUEEN'S.

At the Queen's Theatre to-day, Reginald Denny is appearing for the last time in "Out All Night." In this picture Reginald is as funny as ever in his own particular style of comedy. As John Graham a wealthy young bachelor, he falls head over ears in love with Molly O'Day, a pretty actress (Marion Nixon) and then things happen quickly during the 24 hours which follow. He marries the girl secretly, but on account of a clause in her contract they kept the matter dark. Reginald sails for England as surgeon on the ship on which Molly is going to London with her company. What happens on the ship must be seen to be enjoyed—nuff sed!

### "THE BAT."

GRIPPING DRAMA AT THE WORLD.

"The Bat" at the World Theatre attracted good audiences both yesterday and on Sunday. It is a thrilling story of a diabolical criminal who conceived a most fantastic plot to loot a bank of \$200,000. Banker Fleming is kidnapped and then reported as dead. The disappearance of Brooks Bailey, the young cashier, adds to the sensation. The plot thickens as the picture continues, and practically everyone in the cast comes under suspicion. It is a gripping drama which holds one's undivided attention right to the close, when the "Bat" is unmasked.

While playing golf at Dawlish Warren, near Exeter, Rev. K. A. Lake, rector of Heavitree, Exeter, was taken seriously ill. He was removed to Heavitree on an ambulance.

Two hundred miners, each over sixty years of age, whose aggregate period of work in the mines extended to 6,000 years, were entertained by the colliery company employing them at Edwinstone Hill, Sherwood Forest.

### "PRAPS-PRAP NOT!"

Stage Manager—"What makes you think the fruit they threw at you was bottled?"  
Actor—"I felt a jar."

Ethel—"Where'd you get those great big eyes?"

Glady—"My folks gave them to me for a birthday present."

Madge—"Helen must have been talking about me."

Marie—"Why do you think so?"

Madge—"When I met her she kissed me twice."

Smith—"I want to buy a rug as a present for my wife."

Shopman—"What colour do you wish, sir?"

Smith—"Here, match the ashes from this cigar. I want to cause her as little work as possible."

"Impossible, I could not wear that hat. Why, my face could not be seen."

"I am sure you would have it, Signora, if you knew how it improves you."

"I'll speak to you in the only language you understand. Mee-ow! Mee-ow!"

The Last Lesson—"Now, my dear fellow, I will show you how to drive a car backwards."

Lady: "But it's no use worrying, my good man—something's sure to turn up."

Deadbeat: "No doubt it will, missus; but I expect it'll be me toes."

A doctor advised a corpulent patient to take up golf. After a few weeks the patient returned and said that the doctor would have to advise another game.

"But there's nothing to beat golf," said the doctor.

"Quite so," agreed the fat fellow, "but it's no good to me. If I place the ball so that I can see it I can't hit it, and when I put it where I can hit it I can't see it."

Mother: "Oo, look at luvly ikkle honk-honk."

Small Son: "My dear mother, that's a six-cylindrical Falcon, four-wheel brakes, pneumatic tyres, does 80 on the flat, but fairly eats up petrol!"

Unpopular Doctor: "Ah, I've caught you under the mistletoe."

Girl: "No, doctor, there's only one thing you'll ever have a chance of kissing me under."

"And what's that?"

"An anæsthetic."

A customer who was looking round a curio shop noticed a quaint figure in the dim recesses at the back.

"What is that Japanese idol worth?" she asked.

"About half a million," replied the salesman. "It's the proprietor."

"Hard up as we are," said the dear old lady, "at least we are sure of a bit of poultry for the Christmas party. I've just got a note from my darling actor son to say he's got the bird!"

A man rushed into a barber's shop one day and said hastily: "Cut the whole three short."

"What three?" asked the barber.

"The hair, the beard, and the conversation."

"What a lot of water you've brought, Tommy!" said the elderly lover. "I only just wanted a drink."

"Thought you'd want more than a glassful," replied Tommy. "Gertie says you're the driest old stick she knows!"

"Women are fools. I never knew but one really sensible one."

"Well, why didn't you marry her?"

"I asked her, but she wouldn't have me."

"Waiter, there is a caterpillar on my plate."

"No, sir, that is the sausage you ordered."

"Gustave, you mustn't beat your sister like that. You will break the doll."

Judge: "You have been found guilty of killing your wife. Have you anything to say?"

"I hope you will be indulgent. It is the first time I have done it."

He: "Seems to me women would rather have beauty than brains."

She: "Of course. Most men are stupid, but few are blind."

The Host—"I'm afraid we haven't much of a dinner." The Guest—"No apologies, old man. You forget that I have dined here before."

Flapper—"Should I marry a man who lies to me?" Friend—"Do you want to be an old maid?"



## MARSHAL FENG.

## STILL REALLY A CHRISTIAN.

## HONAN MATTERS.

Tsinan, Jan. 10.  
I was interested in noting the tone of the headline, and the shading of the article from your "Own Correspondent" at Peking under date of January 2, in which the intimated entry of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's nominee into the Nanking Government, would mean the entry of Soviet influence on the Yangtze and in the environs of Shanghai. As one, who has been of Honan, though not in it for the past few months, and from one who, nevertheless, has had some inside knowledge of the way that things have been going there, I would like to bear testimony for the Christian Marshal.

## Living in Mission Quarters.

Marshal Feng and his staff are in the Baptist Mission Compound in Chengchow, and his staunch follower, Chang Chi-chiang, with his staff and family, are occupying the residence of the Canadian Church Mission in the south suburb of Kaifeng. However, we are assured on the best authority, that of the present occupants, that when the missionaries are able to return to their work the premises will be vacated. I feel assured that the primarily interested missionaries are glad to have the aces rather than the followers in their homes, and it seems that this would be the alternative. Marshal Feng's discipline is still good within his own command, but there are several armies fighting together in the present Kuomintang, and soldiers of other than the First Army still feel that their allegiance is due to their own heads and not to the head of the whole. This is not surprising in the subordinates, when the Marshal finds it political, in these transitional days, to disregard breaches even among the "Allied Commanders."

When he came to know of the thefts from the several mission residences in the south suburb of Kaifeng city, he was very indignant, and had the matter put through the Provincial Governing Councils, and the losses, therein sustained, recorded, with a view to making restitution in happier days, but he still felt that he could not too closely lay the blame, for allegations seem to be lightly held in these days.

## His Degree of Crimison.

Some days since I had a long and interesting talk with a gentleman out of Honan, who has been as closely associated with the public life of the province as any one, and who, incidentally, has not very great reason to love Marshal Feng personally, yet who could not but bear witness to the fact that Marshal Feng does not seem to be of a very pronounced "Red" colour. His inferences were based on the following considerations. When Tang Seng-chi's and Chang Fa-kuei's men came to Kaifeng after the retreat of the Fengtien men in the latter days of May and early June, there was a group of communistically-minded young men, who came out with a very strong stream of invectives against the "imperialists" and their "running dogs," the Christian leaders and others who had much to do with foreigners in one way and another. There was this group, ready to lead the "communist troops" to the mission compounds and billet them there as the most luxurious quarters that could be assigned them. They also proscribed certain of the more moderate leaders, among whom was the friend who gave me this information. The proscribed men were to be seized, and as a first measure were to be paraded through the streets, with certain very undignified mottoes adorning their persons. Marshal Feng then came out of the west, and immediately these measures against the moderates were dropped, and the "Reds" themselves had to flee or go into hiding.

## A Plot Nipped in the Bud.

About two months ago the Marshal got wind of a plot of the "Reds" to intrigue him into some difficulty, perhaps to make life dangerous for him. Knowing this and the probable source of the plot, the Marshal sent a message to a formerly ardent follower of his, who had left one of the most important positions in Sianfu to follow him to Moscow, and was placed by him in the vice-commissionership in Chengchow of the Peasants and Workmen's Union, asking him to investigate this plot and have the ringleaders arrested. That very night the Vice-Commissioner went into retirement, from which he has not yet emerged.

Thus, though Marshal Feng seems willing enough to permit the people to come under a Soviet form of Government, and has established the committee form of government for the Province, he wants the Sovietizing to be of a Chinese type, and not of the Red type, as it is known in Russia. At least that is the purport of all the stories that have been repeated along this line.

## His Position As a Christian.

There is another matter that has become a moot question, concerning the Marshal: that is the question of his Christianity. If Marshal Feng's present type of Christianity is different from the old-time evangelistic type, one has to remember that his present line-up is different from the former Ironsides of the old First Kuomintang. The present army has been rusticated in Kansu for some length of time, and the recruits that have come in for months before the trek through Shensi into Honan, have had a goodly lot of Mohammedans among them. It would be manifestly impossible to carry on the former drill-ground evangelism with this large percentage of Mohammedans. Undoubtedly, too, the old ardour has been watered down somewhat, for the financial necessities through which his command has had to pass, and the importunities of his officials for funds, have brought changes into the moral administration that the Marshal would not countenance in the old days.

## Opium Now Openly Sold.

In the days of 1922, when General Feng was Governor of Honan, and in the preceding years when his obligations were not as onerous as they are now, he would truckle in no way to opium. Opium was freely grown in Honan in many parts this last spring, but for this he was not responsible, though the officials of the Second Kuomintang, who then occupied the province were fully responsible, and those were Shensi powers. Now there is a great opium trade out of Shensi into Honan. Opium is openly sold in the streets of Kaifeng, as it has not been done at any other time in the history of the province; at least this is the testimony of those who have come out of the province. The Marshal has been very little in the capital city, but the influence of those who are his present allies, and who call themselves members of the Kuomintang, is apparently paramount. I have heard Marshal Feng preach from the text, "To him who knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." I had no doubt at the time that sermon was preached in the days of governorship, that he was perfectly sincere, in the sentiments that he expressed. And I am very sure that he regrets with his whole heart the disjointed times through which he is passing, when he would, if he could, have these abuses corrected.

Further the Marshal, while not pressing his Christianity, as in the former days, is not loath to confess his adherence to the Christian cause, and his apprehension lest the influence of Christianity should wane. In this connection one can only wonder why, when there are no finances to carry out primary education with government funds, the edict of the Kuomintang Government should prevent the missions from carrying out the existing primary school work that has been in existence for some years now. This is a mystery, but might be readily explained, if one but knew all the politics behind the move that holds all the magistrates responsible for seeing that no missionary educational work is at present carried on. Marshal Feng himself, in the year 1922, firmly believed in the efficacy of the mission school work, and memorialised the National Christian Conference during the great meeting in Shanghai, in the spring of that year, to promote educational work and to multiply schools. This measure may, however, be but part of the general policy of holding full control of the educational work for the Chinese youth, and there may be plans for the establishing of an adequate school system when peace shall have been restored.—N. C. Daily News' Correspondent.

## FLEET ADMIRAL.

## DEATH OF SIR JOHN DE ROBECK.

## London, Saturday.

The death is announced of Admiral Sir John De Robeck.—Reuter. [Sir John Michael De Robeck, Admiral of the Fleet, is the first Baronet and obtained the K.C.B. in 1916. He was Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet from 1922 to 1924 and of the Mediterranean Fleet, 1919-1922.]

Sir John was born on June 10, 1862, the second son of the 4th Baron De Robeck of Gowran Grange, Naas, Ireland. He married in 1922, Hilda, the widow of Col. Sir Simon Macdonald Lockhart, Bt.

The late Admiral entered the Navy as a cadet in 1875 and was promoted captain in 1902. Rear-Admiral in 1911, Vice Admiral in 1917 and Admiral of the Fleet in 1925. He commanded the Naval Force in the Dardanelles during the time the Expeditionary Force was landed in 1915. He leaves no heir.]

## CINEMA NOTES.

## "BEN HUR" COMING NEXT WEEK.

## TO-DAY'S BIG COMEDY.

"Ben-Hur," the \$600,000 film which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre next week, owes its popular success not only to the grandeur of its spectacle and the absorbing nature of its action but likewise to the love story of Ben-Hur and Esther and the other love motif between mother and son which is brought powerfully to the fore through the many years of separation of Ben-Hur and his parent by the Romans who condemned him to the galleys and his womenfolk to a forgotten dungeon. This vivid picture shows us Ben-Hur's escape, the triumphant chariot race, his romance with Esther, and his return to Judea, fired by the hope of the Messianic kingdom. The outcast mother and sister find the young hero asleep, but in a scene of infinite pathos turn away so as not to contaminate him. Their reunion with the loved one after they have been healed by the Saviour, is perhaps the most exquisite passage in film fiction.

## "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW."

The stars of "Behind the Front," Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, have the time of their lives as the sailor heroes of Paramount's second comedy showing the sunny side of the war, "We're in the Navy Now," which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre again tomorrow by general request.

Starting in a prize ring, going to a naval training camp, from there to the deck of a troop transport, and in turn, a small rowboat, submarine, French dreadnought, France and then—all the way back to where it started from. "We're in the Navy Now," creates a new laugh record for Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

## WORLD AND STAR.

Gloria Swanson's comedy of a chorus girl who plunges into the social swim, "Fine Manners," will be screened at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Another picture also being screened to-day is "Volcano" at the World Theatre, a story of the historic Mount La Pelee eruption, with Debe Daniels in the leading role. "Volcano" is being screened at 6.15 and 9.20 only, the picture at 12, 2.30 and 7.15 being the Chinese drama, "True Love."

## BUSTER KEATON COMEDY.

The third comedy at the Queen's Theatre this week, according to a special advertisement in to-day's issue, will be Buster Keaton's latest United Artists' picture, "College." The story begins with Buster as a high school boy declaiming against athletics. His girl, however, tells him she prefers an athlete to a bookworm, and on entering college Buster decides he will become an athlete. After his arrival at College he successfully tries baseball, high-jumping, broad-jumping, shot-putting, hammer-throwing, hurdle racing, pole-vaulting and finally rowing, and it is here that he establishes himself. He is made coxswain of the crew and his college wins. Later the climax of the film comes when Buster saves the girl from his villainous rival, and spurred by her plight, easily outdistances everybody in the race. The highly original ending is in keeping with the rest of an amusing film.

## "BEN HUR."

## FAMOUS FILM HERE NEXT WEEK.

## CHARIOT RACE THRILL.

The famous film, "Ben Hur," which cost \$500,000 to produce, is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Monday, January 30. The chariot race in "Ben Hur" is the biggest thrill ever screened. You see forty-eight horses—twelve teams—start abreast in their mad dash over the seven laps of the Antioch race course, and you cannot forbear a cheer as Ben-Hur fronts Messala and forges to the front! Roman and Pirate navies contend in realistic death-grapples on the Mediterranean. The towers and turrets of Zion rise anew. From the exquisite Madonna to The Last Supper, and the Procession of Palms, the masterpieces of art are re-enacted, often in colour. The beautiful love story of Esther and Ben-Hur, a contemporary of the Saviour, dominates the grand spectacle which is characterized by a fine reverence in the sacred part of the portrayals. Among the leading actors are Ramon Novarro in the title role, Francis X. Bushman as Messala, May McAvoy as Esther, Betty Bronson as the Madonna, Carmel Myers as Iras, Frank J. Currier, Mitchell Lewis, Nigel de Bruin, Claire McDowell, Kathleen Key, with no less than 150,000 persons in the "support."

## PRISON MUTINY.

## INDIAN CONVICTS ATTACK WARDERS.

## NOSE CUT OFF.

Allahabad, Saturday.  
One hundred convicts of the habitual prisoners circle at Naini Gaol attacked a convict overseer, cut off his nose and thrashed him and the convict gaolers.

Armed warders rushed up and 20 prisoners scattered and climbed a roof from whence they threw tiles and other missiles.

The Superintendent warned the prisoners, who took no heed, after which the warders were ordered to open fire. One was killed and 16 wounded, the remainder being overpowered after a struggle in which a number of warders were injured.—Reuter.

## ECCENTRIC CLUB.

## GENERAL MILNE ON WAR.

The thirty-seventh anniversary dinner of the Eccentric Club was held at the Hotel Cecil. It was attended by upwards of 500 members and friends, and was presided over by General Sir George F. Milne, Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Mr. Laddie Cliff occupied the vice-chair.

Sir Walter de Frece, M.P., proposing the toast of "The Visitors," described the Eccentric Club as the foremost, and probably the last, of the Bohemian clubs of London. Mr. Alfred H. Angus responded.

The Chairman, submitting the toast, "The Eccentric Club," said he had the honour of being a member of two institutions with the wise old owl as a badge—the Eccentric Club and the Staff College—possibly run on different lines, but alike in the esprit de corps and comradeship of their members. Their club had as its president a great Englishman, Viscount Burnham, a man who had risen to the very highest station in his own profession, and who was always ready to do something for the good of his country. (Cheers). They all joined in extending their best wishes to him on his visit to India and a speedy return. (Cheers). Their very popular chairman of the club—Mr. Montague Bates—had occupied that position since 1916, and to him and to their able and energetic honorary secretary—Mr. Harrison—one of the founders of the club, the members owed a deep debt of gratitude. (Hear, hear.) But the members also had just cause for pride. During the Great War the cost to them in respect of hostels, various entertainments, and grants to hospitals and charities, was between \$75,000 and \$100,000. One was indeed proud to be received into the fellowship of an association with such a noble record, and on behalf of the Services he thanked them. In 1896 the club's Benevolent Fund was started, and it had been well maintained and ministered ever since. He regretted that in the Service to which he had the honour to belong they had no scope for such generous eccentricity as marked their club.

Platitudes.  
"War is a terrible heartbreaking business," he proceeded, "and it is good that statesmen are now trying to find a more rational and humane way of settling international difficulties and reconciling their conflicting ideals. But we must guard ourselves against the platitudes spoken with the accents of peace, which tend to obscure one of our first and foremost important duties, to make our Empire safe against external aggression. On that point we must be under no illusion. Armies are not the symbol of a selfish and irrational thirst for power; they are the bulwarks of our trade and commerce, our national honour, our independence, and our common liberties. The time may come (I think it will come) when we shall have ample security at less cost than in the past. Meanwhile we must bear the burden, and our patriotism should enable us to do this more cheerfully than we sometimes do. I mean the patriotism of reason, which enables every true citizen to identify himself with the prosperity and security of his country, the patriotism which animates the members of this club, which will enable us to maintain our self-respect, to hold our place among the nations, to advance the highest interests of humanity and civilisation." (Cheers).

## SOVIET IN TOKYO.

## ANOTHER FIRE AT TRADE OFFICE.

Tokyo, Saturday.  
For the third time within the last few days fire broke out at the office of the Soviet Trade Commissioner. Incendiarism is suspected. Firemen were able to put out the conflagration before any serious damage was done.—Reuter.

## Shadows Before.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Out All Night."  
To-day—Cheer O' Y.M.C.A.; Sing Song, 7.30 p.m.  
To-day—World Theatre; "Volcano," 6.15 and 9.15; "The True Love," Chinese Drama, 12, 2.30 and 7.15.  
To-day—Star Theatre; "Fine Manners."  
To-day—King Edward Hotel dinner dances; Carnival Cabaret, 8 p.m. to midnight.  
January 25—Cheer O' Y.M.C.A.; Whist Drive, 7.30 p.m.  
January 25—Queen's Theatre; "We're In The Navy Now."  
January 26—Musical at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.  
January 26—Cheer O' Y.M.C.A.; Impromptu Dance, 7.30 p.m.  
January 26—World Theatre; "The Gold Rush."  
January 26—Queen's Theatre; "The College."  
January 26—Star Theatre; "The Wedding Song."  
January 27—Cheer O' Y.M.C.A.; Concert and Dance, 7.30 p.m.  
January 28—Cheer O' Y.M.C.A.; Impromptu Concert, 7.30 p.m.  
January 29—Queen's Theatre; "The Irresistible Lover."  
January 29—Cheer O' Y.M.C.A.; Musical Evening, 7.30 p.m.  
January 29—Star Theatre; "The Desert's Toll."  
January 29—World Theatre; "Way Down East."  
January 30—February 4—Queen's Theatre; "Ben Hur."  
January 31—February 1—Star Theatre; "The Taxi Dancer."  
February 25—Craigengower Cricket Club's annual Bachelors' Dance.

## Sports.

January 25—Sim Shield Competition: H.K. Hockey Club v. R.A.F., King's Park, 4.30 p.m.  
January 28—American lawn tennis tourney (mixed doubles) for members of the Ladies' Recreation Club at L.R.C.  
February 17—Golf Match: Ladies' Bogey Competition at Fanning.  
Hughes & Hough's Auction.  
March 1—At Auction Room, Ice House Street, valuable leasehold property situate in Peak District, 3 p.m.

## Land Sale.

January 26—Sale by Public Auction of Crown Land at New Kowloon, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

## Meetings.

January 25—General meeting of Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.  
January 25—Meeting of the Sanitary Board Department.  
February 7—Twenty-third annual meeting of Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

## Miscellaneous.

To-day—Annual ceremony at the H.K. Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, 3 p.m.  
January 25—Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society hold annual Burns Dinner.  
January 29—Theosophical Society Lecture, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

## PROF. BERNHARDI.

## PLAY WITH DECEPTIVE LABEL.

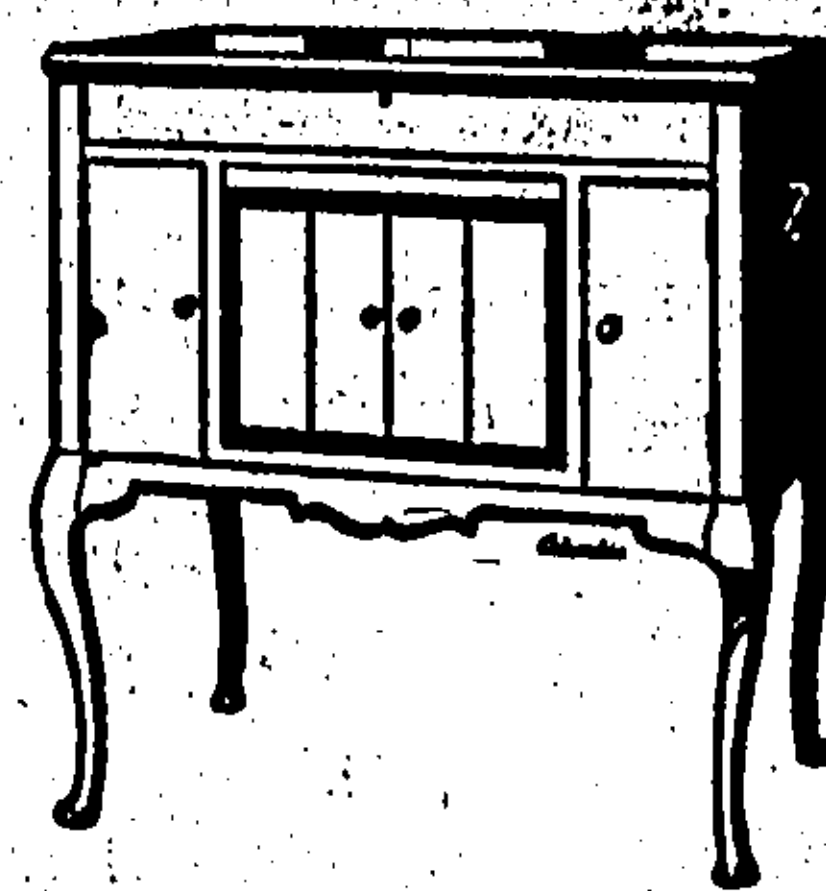
Dr. Schnitzler describes this play as a comedy, but readers who remember his "Anatol Dialogues" and his "Reigen" ought to be warned that "Professor Bernhardt" is a very different affair. The comic spirit is wholly absent from this play, and the comedy label is deceptive. Professor Bernhardt, a Jewish doctor, refuses to allow a Catholic priest to approach the bedside of a dying woman, on the grounds that she will die in peace if she is left alone, because she does not know she is dying. His action gives rise, as the publisher aptly puts it, to "almost endless argument and discussion." The Professor is eventually accused of sacrilege and cast into prison.

Dr. Schnitzler conducts his arguments, both for and against the Professor's action, earnestly and fairly, but it seems to the writer that he has confused the issue somewhat unnecessarily by making Professor Bernhardt a Jew. By this device he has succeeded, no doubt, in making a more direct appeal in countries like his own, where anti-Semitic feeling is strong in certain sections of the community; but he has weakened the real problem of the play. He is handicapped further by a poor translation.

Mr. George Wright, formerly station superintendent at Victoria, has died at Worthing, aged eighty-one. He entered the service of the old Brighton Company when thirteen, and worked under his father, who was then stationmaster at Worthing.

Dr. Richard Pauluez, who recently retired after long service as a Government medical officer at Singapore, has just come home, and intends permanently settling down in England, says a London exchange.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. F. S. Gibson, of Messrs. Mansfield & Co., Penang, who went to Singapore on a business visit, returned by the "Patroclus."

Dr. William Fletcher spoke before the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene on "Recent Work on Some Malayan Fevers" on December 8.

It is reported that the American Finance & Credit Corporation of Harbin, a banking concern for Russians, contemplates opening an office in Shanghai.

Wilmington (Delaware), Saturday.—The death is announced of the millionaire, William Dupont, brother of ex-Senator Dupont—Reuter's American Service.

The new Soviet Ambassador is reported to have made a clean sweep of all French Communists employed on the Embassy staff, substituting Russians.—Reuter.

New York, Saturday.—The death has occurred of Major-General Goethals, the Chief Engineer concerned with the construction of the Panama Canal.—Reuter's American Service.

Captain J. C. MacLeod, late of the Straits Steamship Co., has been appointed to a Government post in the Harbour Master's Department at Penang, says a Penang paper. He takes over his new duties this month.

The engagement is announced of Frank Harold Neame, of Highlands estate, Klang, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neame of Chipstead, Surrey, to Marjorie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Athya, of London.

According to the vernacular press the Shanghai merchants have requested the Government to repay \$100,000, which was "borrowed" from them by Gen. Yang Hu when he was Commissioner of Gendarmerie in Shanghai.

The Nanking Military Council has officially appointed Gen. Hsiung Hsi-hui, associate commander of the 13th army corps, acting Garrison Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung. It is expected that Gen. Hsiung will assume office within a few days.

Chief Inspector J. Donovan, O.C.P.D., Tapah, who was admitted to the European Hospital, Batu Gajah, suffering from paralysis has made a slight recovery. Inspector Bendle, of the Central Police Station, Ipoh is acting for him at present, says the "Times of Malaya."

Local cinema-goers will be interested to learn that the management of the Tivoli Theatre in London have decided to accede to innumerable requests to revive "Ben-Hur." This magnificent film is to be screened in Hong Kong next week, starting on Monday, January 30.

In view of the steadily increasing price of rice, due to it is claimed, to the military seizing rice boats, the Shanghai Rice Guild has sent a lengthy petition to Nanking praying for an order that not only should this be stopped but that vessels already commandeered should be restored forthwith.

Mr. Tu Yueh-sung, a well-known Shanghai merchant of the French Concession, who is chairman of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and the Commercial Federation of the Settlement, has tendered his resignation to the French Consul-General as Chinese member of the Provisional Municipal Commission.

Major General A. E. Wardrop, who is going to Shanghai to relieve Major General Sir John Duncan, arrived in the Colony over the week-end from home by the P. & O. s.s. "Khyber." Major General Wardrop has had a distinguished career in the Army. He served throughout the European war and received many decorations besides being mentioned nine times in despatches. He is a C. B. and C.M.G., and has been G.O.C. of the Lahore district, India, since 1923.

Mr. H. E. Somerville, of Mansfield and Company, has left Penang for Hua Hin, Bangkok, on a holiday.

Hokios who raided a junk off Sam Chung Island on January 11 got away with a haul valued at \$8,778.

Mr. W. N. Edwards, of the F.M.S. Police, who has just returned from furlough, has been posted to Ipoh for duty.

New York.—The marriage is announced of Mrs. Rachel Littleton Vanderbilt, formerly Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Junior and Mr. Jasper Morgan, nephew of Mr. J. P. Morgan.

Calcutta.—Ten thousand workers have gone on strike at the workshops of the East Indian Railway at Lilus, Bengal, owing to dissatisfaction regarding wages, aggravated by friction between the workers and the authorities.



Mabel Vernon, national executive secretary of the Woman's Party, who recently arrived in Washington to take charge of the work at the national headquarters for the equal rights amendment. She has just recently returned from Paris, where she assisted French women in their fight for equal rights.

Passengers arriving on the "Khyber" included Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormack, Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Coom, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor, Lieut. and Mrs. Illingworth, Lt. A. V. Walker, Lt.-Comdr. Cubison, Dr. H. Agate, Lt.-Comdr. Ward Smith, Lt.-Comdr. Mackenzie, Lt. Cooper, Sub. Lts. Galsford, Abram, Lloyd, Martelli, Newell, Remington, Rowe, Mr. T. J. Gibson, Mr. D. A. Murphy, Rev. P. Kennelly.

Mr. W. R. Boyd, of the Malayan Civil Service, who has been spending most of his leave in Belfast, will be returning to London this month, where he will remain until his return to the F.M.S. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bailey are now staying at the Waratah Hotel, Palace Gate, W. Mr. E. C. Locke, of Nova Scotia estate, Teluk Anson, has also arrived in London, which will be his headquarters during his leave. Mr. W. H. Shelford, of Messrs. Paterson, Simons and Co., has left for Switzerland, with his family, and his niece, a daughter of Mr. R. N. Bland, C.M.G., for the Winter Sports.—M.M. London correspondent.

A pleasing ceremony took place at the French Consulate-General at Shanghai, when members of the Chinese Association of Ratepayers of the French Concession presented a beautifully inscribed screen to M. E. Naggiar, the retiring French Consul-General. The presentation was made by Messrs. Chang Siau-ling, Tu Yueh-sung and Wong Ching-yung, the first named making a short speech in which he extolled the virtues of M. Naggiar and regretted his departure from Shanghai; the Chinese people joined together in congratulating the new Minister on his well deserved promotion. M. Naggiar, replying, thanked the Association for their gift and assured them that he would continue to exert his efforts to preserve the traditional relations between the two peoples.

An unemployed Chinese, charged in connection with an armed robbery, was sentenced to death by Judge Li in the Provisional Court.

The "Osaka Mainichi" is sponsor for the statement that Comrade Alexander Tretyakovsky has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to Japan.

The "Sinwanpao" reports that track walkers beyond Sungkiang found a mine under Bridge 31. Sentries are guarding all the larger bridges in the vicinity.

The Nanking Government is reported to have raised \$200,000 for the payment of interest on the bonds which recently were issued with the special 2½ per cent. Customs surtax as security.

Mr. Hugh Noel Davis of Winchester College, son of Dr. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health, Shanghai, has been elected to the War Memorial Medical Scholarship at University College, Oxford.

The Shanghai Chinese police have arrested a man, believed to be the leader of a well-known gang of counterfeiters. In his room were found some 35,000 counterfeit notes on different banks, says the Chinese press.

An unemployed Chinese, charged before Judge Liang in the Provisional Court, with having snatched a handbag containing \$42 from a Miss Schulz in Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

According to the Chinese Press, Sir Miles Lampson, H. M. Minister to Peking, has arrived at Harbin with Lady Lampson and their daughter, who have left for Home via Siberia. Sir Miles is returning to Peking in a few days.

According to the Russian press, the Bureau of Foreign Affairs has announced that the certificates of registration for those Soviet citizens who made application for them during the period subsequent to the break in diplomatic relations, are now available.

Large quantities of silk pyjamas, socks, dressing gowns, shirts, and ties were secured by thieves, who ransacked the shop of Messrs. Collett, Limited, hosiers, in Jermyn Street, W. An entry was apparently obtained through the faintlight over the door.

Mr. Tai Tien-chou, former Minister of Industries, who is a son-in-law of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is soon to leave for Europe and America for the purpose of collecting funds from Chinese residents for the Chung-shan University, of which he has been appointed president.

According to the Chinese newspapers, a gang of armed men, failing to make a wealthy Chinese resident of Zaukadoo "lend" them \$10,000, fired a number of shots near his house to frighten him. These attracted the attention of the police, who ran up as the miscreants escaped in the darkness.

The Council of the Institution of Electrical Engineers have awarded to Professor Fleming the Faraday Medal for conspicuous service to the advancement of electrical science. Professor Fleming is well-known as the inventor of the first wireless valve, and has played a notable part in the development of the great applications of electrical science.

The "Times of Malaya" learns on good authority that Mr. V. G. Ezechiel, First Magistrate, Ipoh, is shortly to be transferred to the Federal Capital, where he will act for Mr. G. P. Bradney as Auditor-General when the latter goes home on leave in the middle of April. Mr. Ezechiel will probably leave Ipoh early in March and will act as Assistant Auditor-General until Mr. Bradney's departure. It is not yet known who will succeed Mr. Ezechiel in Ipoh.

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The soccer interport match between Shanghai and Hong Kong, has been postponed owing to the sudden state of the Shanghai ground.

Locally, two First Division matches were played, the Club obtaining a surprising and very creditable win over South China to the tune of five goals to two. In the other game the Kosbies and Artillerymen drew, no goals being scored.

There were three Junior Division matches, and an interesting friendly encounter between H.M.S. "Titania" and the Kowloon Club, the former winning by four goals to two.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

| Division I.      |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| K.O.S.B. 0       | R.A. 0        |
| Hong Kong Club 5 | South China 2 |

| Division "A" Junior. |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| St. Joseph's 4       | University 1     |
| Kowloon Res. 3       | China Athletic 0 |

| Division "B" Junior. |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| South China 1        | Kowloon "B" 0 |

| Friendly. |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Kowloon 2 | H.M.S. "Titania" 4 |

| Matches Cancelled.                              |  |
|---|--|
| Queen's Regt. v. R.A.F., 1st Division.          |  |
| K.O.S.B. Res. v. Club Res. Junior Division "A." |  |

| South China "A" v. Kung Woo, Junior Division "B."    |  |
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| China Athletic v. Moslems, Junior Division "B."      |  |
| Recreation Res. v. R.G.A. Res., Junior Division "A." |  |

## Division I.

## K.O.S.Bs. v. R.A.

Teams:—K.O.S.B.—Anderson, Martin, Gardner, Skiggs, Davey, Everest, Alexander, McGlinchy, Stock, Campbell.

R. Artillery.—Philpotts, Trim, Excel, Taylor, Fuller, Vicars, F. Smith, Maddocks, Pulford, Hill, French.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

The K.O.S.Bs. lost the toss, and kicked off against a very erratic wind. The Artillery obtaining possession of the ball, took it down their left wing, Pulford shooting just over the bar. The Borderers then took up the attack, and Philpotts, the Artillery goalie, was tested with a couple of stinging shots, the second of which he just managed to turn round the post, the resulting corner kick being cleared.

The Borderers were attacking well, but the Gunners' defence remained sound. The Borderers continued pressing and forced a corner, which ended in the R.A. goalie clearing. The R.A. then carried the game to the other end, but their shooting was feeble. The Borderers should certainly have scored before the game had been more than twenty minutes old, but owing to the wind and the superior height of the Gunners, they failed to do so. After a period of play in mid-field, the Borderers forced two more corners, but Philpotts was playing a great game, and kept his goal clear. He was soon afterwards tested again, but carried the ball behind.

Half-time came with no score to either side, the Borderers up to this period having by far the best of the game.

Off The Mark.

On the resumption of play, the Borderers took up the attack but a good opportunity was lost through being off-side. The Gunners then began to make themselves felt, and tried several shots at goal, but they were off the mark. They continued to press and Anderson had a hot one, which he dealt with admirably. They then secured a free kick from a foul throw in, but the Borderers held their own and kept them out. The play still continued fast, and the Borderers forwards making a runaway from the half way line, had a good opportunity baulked by Trim who was playing a sound game.

The Gunners soon afterwards lost their chance of opening the scoring, French on the left wing sending across the goal mouth a beautiful centre, which was not taken advantage of.

The Borderers then took the game in hand, and secured a corner without result, another run down being spoilt by off-side. The wind having dropped towards the latter part of the match, the game was more controlled, and consequently better play ensued. The exchanges were fairly even, play being first at one end of the field, then the other, with both defences playing a great game, the final whistle being blown with no score to either side.

K.O.S.B. 0

Royal Artillery 0

## CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA.

## Teams:—

Club.—Rodger; Wallington, Lyon, Ralton, Stuart, Watson; Alexander, Johnstone, Bishop, F.S. Smith, Simpson.

South China.—Cheung Yuk-kwan; Leong Wing-chiu; Li Tinsing; Leong Yung-tak; Pang Wah-ling; Leong Yiu-chau; Ko Sik-wai; Fung King-cheong; Wong Wee, Ip Pak-wa, Lai Ting-choi.

The Club were at home to South China and defeated them by the good score of 5 goals to 2.

Play during the early stages of the game was confined to mid-field. South China were the first to attack, and Ip Pak-wa had a shot at goal, which, however, went wide. South China continued to press and some very good efforts on the part of their forwards almost brought about a goal. From a goal kick taken by the Chinese, the Club obtained possession, and some pretty work by their forwards brought the ball into South China's lines, and resulted in Smith scoring the first goal of the game with a good first time shot at close range. This goal seemed to put more go into the Club as they now did most of the attacking, and nearly registered a second goal on more than one occasion.

South China strove hard to get on level terms, but good work by the Club's defence upset their tactics. Bishop had hard luck, when from a good centre by Simpson, he kicked the ball into the goal's hands. Play was now transferred to the Club's half, and South China forced a corner, but nothing came of it. Shortly following this Lai Ting-choi tested Rodger with a difficult shot, and the goalkeeper did well to keep the ball out.

The Chinese were still striving to reduce the lead, and their efforts were soon rewarded when Pang Wah-ling scored with a beautifully placed shot. Play became very keen with both teams trying hard to obtain the lead. South China now appeared to be getting slightly the better of the exchanges, and had very hard luck on one occasion when Wong Wee put in a hard drive, which went just outside, with Rodger absolutely beaten. Wong Wee and Ip Pak-wa in the Chinese forward line were a source of trouble to the Club's defence, as they combined well together, and were dangerous when near goal. The interval came with the scores level, after a very evenly contested first half.

Club 5

South China 2

Again Level.

The game resumed with both teams playing a hard fast game. The Club were the first to look dangerous, and their lead was increased by Bishop shortly after the start.

South China were not to be disheartened, however, as from the kick-off they took the ball straight down the field and scored, Lai Ting-choi netting well out of Rodger's reach.

With the scores level again, some very exciting play resulted. South China should have scored again when Fung King-cheong hit the underneath of the crossbar, the ball rebounding into play.

From this narrow escape, the Club transferred play to their opponents' half, and some very exciting tussles resulted in front of goal, from one of which Alexander increased the lead for the Club. Play at this stage began to get a bit rough and offenders on both sides were warned by the referee.

The Club now had the better of the play, and their fourth goal came as the result of a penalty. Bishop netting with a well-placed low shot which gave the goalie no chance. This goal seemed to dishearten the Chinese, as the Club were having matters all their own way, and just before the end they registered a fifth goal from a free kick, outside the penalty area, the ball striking one of South China's backs and glancing into the net. The final whistle came with the Club winners, and on the whole, the better team.

Club 5

South China 2

## Division II.

## UNIVERSITY v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This game was played on South China's ground and resulted in an easy win for the Saints by 4 goals to 1. They fully deserved their win, as they were much superior to the University side. Smith scored first for St. Joseph's and shortly after this Leonard increased the lead. Following this Yau scored for University, bringing the half time score to 2-1 in favour of St. Joseph's. In the second half Leonard scored twice for St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's 4

University 1

## CHINA ATHLETIC v. KOWLOON RES.

This match resulted in a win for Kowloon by 3 goals to nothing. In the first half Dunnet scored, and in the second half the lead was increased by Reed, the same player adding a third just before the end.

Kowloon Reserves 3

China Athletic 0

## Junior Division "R."

## SOUTH CHINA "B" v. KOWLOON.

In this junior game, South China won by the narrow margin of 1 goal to nothing after a keen game. At half time the score sheet was blank. In the second half Lee Shiu-hong scored the only goal of the game for South China.

## Friendly Match.

## KOWLOON v. H.M.S. "TITANIA."

Owing to the postponement of all Junior fixtures at Kowloon, also the cancelling of the Queen's Regt.-R.A.F. Senior League match at Chatham Road, there was a good crowd on the Kowloon A.F.C. ground when the following teams lined out:—

Kowloon: Goal: Angus, Backs: Wheeler, Dodson, Half Backs: Hedley, McKelvie, Miles, Forwards: Pile, May, Northey, Tiernan, Eastman.

H.M.S. "Titania": Goal: Brockman, Backs: Barkham, Baker, Half Backs: Yard, Farlowe, Richardson, Forwards: Balcombe, Benton, Kernick, Herbert, Honey.

The crowd were rewarded with a fine game of football as the "Titania" fielded what was practically a Navy side and an exhilarating game was provided, the Navy XI giving a fine display.

The game started with the Navy displaying fine form and pressing heavily, Kowloon starting one short, and Angus was early called on to save good efforts by Balcombe and Kernick. McKelvie now appeared for Kowloon but this did not stop the Navy, who were playing a great game, and Farlowe, feeding cleverly, gave Kernick a chance which the centre accepted, heading past Angus who was at fault, as the Kowloon goalie should have punched out. Navy leading by a rather soft goal.

Kowloon attacked but Brockman and Barkham were very safe and another attack by the Navy left wing was almost through the Kowloon defence, McKelvie just getting his foot to a clearance in time. Kowloon played up spiritedly and Northey missed with a fine shot just outside. Kowloon were ineffective in front of goal, whereas the Navy were always dangerous, and from one of the numerous breakaways of the Navy Balcombe, steady, dribbled through and beat Angus all ends up.

The ball had barely been restarted when the Navy scored through Herbert, and the same player added a nice goal just after, the Kowloon defence being in a tangle. Navy led at the interval by four goals to nil.

In the second half a change came over the game as, in spite of the fact that the Navy played well, Kowloon played up very pluckily, and after Northey had missed an open goal with a sitter, the Kowloon centre forward scored with a beauty to the delight of the crowd.

Kowloon then forged ahead with good play, and gave the Navy many anxious moments. Barkham and Farlowe were, however, playing right up to form in the Navy defence and Kowloon had to work hard.

A nice movement initiated by McKelvie found Northey in possession and the centre transferred to the other wing. Eastman crossed and the Navy got the ball away but McKelvie, joining in the attack, beat Brockman with a beauty. Although Kowloon strove hard to reduce the deficit, "Titania" retired deserved winners by 4 goals to 0.

Comment.

The game was a fine exhibition of football and "Titania" who fielded a fairly good Navy XI, are to be congratulated on a fine display. For Kowloon Angus would have saved two of the goals had he punched out instead of waiting for the ball to drop, while Wheeler was the better of the backs, who at times were hard put to stop the clever Navy forwards.

Hedley and McKelvie worked hard and well but Miles was not a success at half back. Northey at centre forward was very bright, and Pile and Eastman were much better on the wings than the inside, who were weak. Pile is not playing the game he promised early in the season.

"Titania" fielded a strong side and played well. Brockman was good in goal and Barkham at right back gave a star display. Farlowe impressed in a good line of halves and Balcombe and Herbert were very smart in a clever forward line. Kowloon appeared slow by comparison with their opponents and

with Northey at centre the Kowloon officials must get inside forwards, as on the form of this match the inside forwards were the weakest part of the team. As a friendly match the football played was very bright and spectators were rewarded with a fine game.

## H.K. CLUB v. K.O.S.B. RES.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Hong Kong Club could not raise a full team for their match with the K.O.S.B. Reserves, therefore they cancelled the match.

## SOUTH CHINA "A" v. KUNG WOO.

This game was to take place on St. Joseph's ground on Saturday, but owing to the South China team failing to put in an appearance, Kung Woo claimed the points.

## CHINA ATHLETIC v. MOSLEMS.

Owing to only half of the Moslems team turning up, this match did not take place.

## HOME SOCCER.

## SCOTTISH CUP AND LEAGUE RESULTS.

## COWDENBEATH'S DOZEN.

## First Round.

Beith 1, Airdrieonians 4.

Ruthf. 2, Aberdeen 3.

Alloa 1, Fraserburgh 0.

Valley 1, Leith 1, Leith Ams. 2.

Albion 5, Glasgow Uni. 1.

Celtic 3, Bathgate 1.

Brechin 3, Lochgelly 1.

Queen's Park 2, Arthurrie 0.

East Stirling 0, Rangers 6.

Third Lanark 10, Clarkgannan 0.

Hearts 2, St. Johnstone 2.

Ayr Un. 2, Bonness 0.

Morton 7, Mid-Anandale 3.

C. S. Strollers 0, King's Park 3.

Armadale 3, Berwick Rangers 1.

Cowdenbeath 12, Johnstone 0.

Forfar 2, Queen of South 1.

Montrose 0, Stenhousemuir 5.

Clydebank 0, Dunfermline 1.

Partick 3, Inverness 1.

Valley of Afton 2, Newton Stewart 1.

Arbroath 2, Nithsdale Wand. 3.

Forres Mech. 2, Elgin City 1.

Stranraer 2, Dundee 4.

Keith 6, Dalbeattie Star 2.

Falkirk 2, St. Bernard's 1.

St. Mirren 6, Clyde 1.

Leith Ath. 2, Kilmarnock 3.

Huntley 0, Motherwell 3.

East Fife 1, Dundee U. 1.

The match between Dunbarton and Hamilton was postponed, owing to the ground being flooded. The match between the Hibernians and Dykehead was not played, the latter team having scratched from the competition.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 0, Aston Villa 3.

Birmingham 2, Everton 2.

Bolton 2, Burnley 1.

Burnley 5, Sheffield U. 3.

Leicester 4, Derby 0.

Liverpool 2, Sunderland 5.

Huddersfield 4, Tottenham 2.

Middlesbrough 1, Cardiff 2.

Norwich 4, Manchester U. 1.

Portsmouth 2, West Ham 1.

Wednesday 4, Blackburn 1.

Division II.

Bristol C. 0, Grimsby 0.

Chelsea 2, Fulham 1.

Clapton O. 2, Blackpool 5.

Hull 1, Port Vale 0.

Manchester C. 3, St. Shields 0.

Notts. Forest 2, Leeds 2.

Preston N.E. 5, Wolves 4.

Southampton 5, Nott. C. 1.

Stoke 3, Oldham 0.

Swansea 3, Barnsley 0.

West Ham 5, Reading 3.

Division III. (S.).

Brentford 0, Queen's P.R. 3.

Coventry 2, Bristol R. 3.

Exeter 1, Northants 1.

Gillingham 3, Plymouth 1.

Luton 3, Bournemouth 3.

Millwall 6, Brighton 0.

Newport 4, Charlton 3.

Swindon 4, Watford 0.

Torquay 4, Norwich 2.

Walsall 2, Merthyr 2.

Division III. (N.).

Accrington 1, Doncaster 3.

Bradford C. 0, Halifax 0.

Chesham 0, Bradford 0.

Durham 1, Stockport 2.

Hartlepool 0, Darlington 1.

Lincoln 3, Ashington 1.

New Brighton 5, Crewe 1.

Rochdale 3, Wigan 0.

Rotherham 4, Nelson 3.

Southport 4, Barrow 0.

Wrexham 2, Tranmere 0.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

Following are the English and Scottish League including matches completed on Saturday. Tables:—

Division I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Everton 25 14 7 5 70 39 35

Huddersfield 25 14 7 5 70 39 35

Leicester 25 12 7 6 60 44 31

Cardiff 25 10 8 7 44 44 29

Newcastle 25 9 9 7 55 53 27

Blackburn 25 9 8 8 33 47 27

Arsenal 24 10 6 8 50 50 28

Liverpool 25 9 8 8 57 48 28

Burnley 25 12 2 12 52 60 26

Bolton 24 10 5 9 47 37 25

Sunderland 24 9 7 8 47 44 25

Tottenham 25 10 5 10 49 64 25

Bury 25 12 1 13 47 52 25

Middlesbrough 25 8 10 7 54 24

Sheff. U. 25 9 6 11 47 56 24

Derby 25 8 7 10 59 57 23

Manch. Un. 25 9 5 11 41 46 23

West Ham 25 10 3 12 53 62 23

Aston Villa 25 9 4 12 49 62 22

Birmingham 25 5 11 9 40 51 21

Portsmouth 25 7 6 12 40 52 20

Wednesday 25 5 8 12 44 54 18

| Division II. |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
|              | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. Pts. |
| Manch. City  | 25 | 17 | 3  | 5  | 64 | 36 37   |
| Chelsea      | 24 | 15 | 6  | 3  | 49 | 22 30   |
| Leeds Un.    | 25 | 15 | 4  | 6  | 65 | 30 34   |
| Preston      | 25 | 14 | 6  | 5  | 53 | 35 34   |
| Stoke        | 25 | 13 | 5  | 7  | 46 | 36 31   |
| Oldham       | 24 | 12 | 6  | 6  | 48 | 29 30   |
| Notts For.   | 24 | 12 | 4  | 8  | 58 | 44 28   |
| West Brom.   | 25 | 10 | 7  | 8  | 57 | 48 27   |
| Bristol C.   | 25 | 11 | 5  | 9  | 49 | 42 27   |
| Grimsby      | 25 | 9  | 8  | 8  | 44 | 50 26   |
| Hull City    | 24 | 8  | 9  | 7  | 29 | 33 25   |
| Swansea      | 25 | 10 | 5  | 10 | 61 | 49 25   |
| Port Vale    | 24 | 11 | 2  | 11 | 41 | 37 24   |
| Notts C.     | 25 | 7  | 11 | 12 | 42 | 48 21   |
| Barnsley     | 25 | 7  | 11 | 10 | 53 | 51 21   |
| Clapton      | 24 | 8  | 12 | 39 | 39 | 29      |
| Reading      | 25 | 7  | 12 | 38 | 53 | 20      |
| South'pton   | 25 | 6  | 13 | 38 | 51 | 18      |
| Fulham       | 24 | 6  | 13 | 39 | 55 | 17      |
| Wolves       | 25 | 6  | 14 | 40 | 60 | 17      |
| Blackpool    | 25 | 6  | 15 | 47 | 67 | 17      |
| S. Shields   | 25 | 2  | 6  | 35 | 75 | 9       |



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## HOLIDAY CRICKET.

### UNIVERSITY 2ND WIN AGAIN.

One match in the senior division and three in the junior comprised the cricket League programme on Saturday.

Considerable interest was centred around the holiday fixture between the Hong Kong C.C. and the United Services. The latter completed one-innings and set the Club the stiff proposition of making 251 runs. This match, which continued yesterday morning, will be held again to-day.

The Craigengower C.C. captured the full three points at the expense of the Royal Artillery in the first division.

The University second eleven won another match. With six victories in as many matches, they are now hard to overtake as they have already accounted for several of the best teams in the junior section. Club de Recreo easily defeated H.M.S. "Tamar," whilst the Civil Service C.C. went down to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

### League Matches.

#### Division I.

#### CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. R.A.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Royal Artillery by the narrow margin of seven runs.

Batting first, the home team had lost nine wickets for 71 runs but the "tail" wagged, Y. Abbas and Modi putting on 40 runs for the last wicket.

The Artillerymen made a bold bid for victory, being 18 runs in arrears when the last pair was in. Lt. Mussion was top-scorer with 27 whilst Capt. Howard, going in last, helped with 23 not out. The bowling of both sides was weak. Oliver's 2 for 18 being the best analysis. Scores:—

| Craigengower C.C.               | R.A. |
|---------------------------------|------|
| H. P. Lim, st. Fogden, b        | 9    |
| A. Kitchell, c Howard, b        | 20   |
| Leach                           | 8    |
| G. Zimmern, b Leach             | 1    |
| C. Abbas, c Leach, b Mussion    | 1    |
| A. B. Hamson, c & b Leach       | 15   |
| A. M. Omar, c Broadbridge, b    | 1    |
| Leach                           | 0    |
| D. Fritz, c Glazebrook, b Leach | 5    |
| N. Mackay, b Mussion            | 4    |
| Y. Abbas, not out               | 26   |
| F. Oliver, b Mussion            | 0    |
| F. K. Modi, c Bacon, b Mussion  | 21   |
| Extras                          | 2    |
| Total                           | 111  |

| Bowling Analysis. | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Mussion           | 14.4 | 4  | 50 | 5  |
| Leach             | 13.3 | 4  | 49 | 5  |
| Howard            | 1.0  | 10 | 0  | 0  |

| Royal Artillery.                          | Mr. Gnr. Fogden, c Mackay, b Hamson <td>16</td> | 16 |
|---|---|----|
| B. S. M. Bennett, b Hamson                | 0   |    |
| Lt. H. Mussion, c & b Hamson              | 27  |    |
| Sgt. Leach, c Mackay, b Fritz             | 12  |    |
| Gnr. Bacon, c Oliver, b Fritz             | 6   |    |
| Lt. Miller, c S. Abbas, b Fritz           | 0   |    |
| B. S. M. Broadbridge, c Y. Abbas, b Fritz | 8   |    |
| Br. Hole, b Oliver                        | 5   |    |
| Sgt. Glazebrook, b Oliver                 | 0   |    |
| Lt. Hall, b Fritz                         | 2   |    |
| Capt. Howard, not out                     | 23  |    |
| Extras                                    | 5   |    |
| Total                                     | 104   |    |

| Bowling Analysis. | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Hamson            | 9.1  | 35 | 3  | 3  |
| Fritz             | 14.2 | 46 | 5  | 5  |
| Oliver            | 5.0  | 18 | 2  | 2  |

#### Division II.

#### VARSITY 2ND v. NAVY 2ND.

At Pokfulam, the University 2nd defeated the Royal Navy 2nd by four wickets.

Although they were set with the respectable total of 157, the winners rose to the occasion and passed their opponents score for the loss of six wickets.

The Navy started poorly, in spite of Lt. Comdr. McNair's well-pegged innings of 53. The last-wicket partnership, however, added 65 runs. Lt. Comdr. Majendie (65 runs) claiming an undefeated 46. Bowling honours were shared by Sudan (8 for 39), Hipkoola (3 for 46) and Gittins (3 for 37).

Thanks to a splendid fifth-wicket partnership in which Hipkoola (49) played a great part, the University made the game safe for themselves, as, when the sixth wicket fell, they were only one run behind the visitors' total. Scores:—

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## Royal Navy 2nd XI.

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Lt. Comdr. McNair, c Loke, b     | 53  |
| Sudan                            | 0   |
| Sub-Lt. Lonsdale, c Lee, b       | 0   |
| Hipkoola                         | 4   |
| Lt. Comdr. Pears, c Barma, b     | 2   |
| Hipkoola                         | 2   |
| Surg-Lt. Bingham, b Sudan        | 2   |
| Lt. Thurston, b Sudan            | 2   |
| P. O. Orchard, c Kermani, b      | 9   |
| Hipkoola                         | 9   |
| Lt. Comdr. Moore, c Loke, b      | 6   |
| Gittins                          | 6   |
| E. R. A. Sparrow, st. Kermani, b | 10  |
| Gittins                          | 10  |
| P. O. Woods, run out             | 0   |
| C. P. O. Winter, b Gittins       | 46  |
| Lt. Comdr. Majendie, not out     | 16  |
| Extras                           | 16  |
| Total                            | 157 |

| Bowling Analysis. | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Sudan             | 10.3 | 1  | 39 | 3  |
| Hipkoola          | 11.1 | 46 | 3  | 3  |
| Lee               | 5.1  | 15 | 0  | 0  |
| Gittins           | 7.0  | 37 | 3  | 3  |
| Chan Fook         | 1.0  | 4  | 0  | 0  |

| University 2nd XI.        | Woods <td>15</td> | 15 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----|
| H. T. Barma, run out      | 33                |    |
| V. M. Gittins, b Woods    | 33                |    |
| M. B. Osman, c Winter, b  | 5                 |    |
| Orchard                   | 23                |    |
| A. T. Lee, b Woods        | 23                |    |
| F. Hipkoola, b Woods      | 49                |    |
| A. Chan Fook, b Sparrow   | 23                |    |
| A. B. Suleiman, not out   | 2                 |    |
| S. F. Chan, c Majendie, b | 6                 |    |
| Sparrow                   | 7                 |    |
| K. T. Loke, not out       | 4                 |    |
| Extras                    | 4                 |    |
| Total                     | 172               |    |

| Bowling Analysis. | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Sparrow           | 16.4 | 60 | 2  | 2  |
| Woods             | 20.4 | 60 | 4  | 4  |
| Orchard           | 8.0  | 27 | 0  | 0  |
| Winter            | 3.0  | 16 | 0  | 0  |
| Bingham           | 2.0  | 5  | 0  | 0  |

## RECREIO v. "TAMAR"

On their own ground, the Club de Recreo secured an easy victory over H.M.S. "Tamar."

The visitors were disposed of for the small total of 43 runs, to which the home team replied with 59. Pinna took five wickets for 18. Waters for the "Tamar" performed a praiseworthy bowling feat, capturing five wickets for six runs. Scores:—

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Bradley, c Xavier, b Pinna ..  |  |
| Beasley, not out .....         |  |
| Kirby, b Pinna .....           |  |
| Rose, b Alves .....            |  |
| Waters, c Noronha, b Pinna ..  |  |
| Pomeroy, b Alves .....         |  |
| Womack, c Guterres, b Alves .. |  |
| Noland, run out .....          |  |
| Thornback, b Pinna .....       |  |
| Silcock, run out .....         |  |
| Thomson, c Barros, b Pinna ..  |  |
| Extras .....                   |  |

| Bowling Analysis. | O.  | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Pinna             | 9.3 | 18 | 5  | 5  |
| Sousa             | 3.0 | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| Alves             | 5.1 | 17 | 3  | 3  |

|                                |   |   |    |
|--------------------------------|---|---|----|
| Alves                          | 5 | 1 | 17 |
| Club de Recreo.                |   |   |    |
| H. M. Xavier, c & b Pomeroy    |   |   |    |
| R. C. Reed, c Thomson, b Kirby |   |   |    |
| L. J. Guterres, b Kirby        |   |   |    |
| J. Noronha, c Pomeroy, b       |   |   |    |
| Kirby                          |   |   |    |
| H. A. Alves, c Rose, b Waters  |   |   |    |
| E. de Sousa, lb.w., b Kirby    |   |   |    |
| D. Xavier, b Waters            |   |   |    |
| M. F. Pinna, c Beasley, b      |   |   |    |
| Waters                         |   |   |    |
| F. Carvalho, not out           |   |   |    |
| H. Barros, b Waters            |   |   |    |
| C. M. Sousa, b Waters          |   |   |    |

| Bowling Analysis. | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Kirby             | 11.2 | 29 | 4  | 4  |
| Pomeroy           | 10.1 | 27 | 1  | 1  |
| Rose              | 3.0  | 19 | 0  | 0  |
| Waters            | 2.2  | 6  | 5  | 5  |
| Bradley           | 3.0  | 4  | 0  | 0  |

## C.S.C.C. 2ND v. R.A.O.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. 2nd could provide no opposition against the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, losing by eight wickets.

With 14 runs to his credit, Edmonds was the highest scorer for his side, the total being only 38. Lake and Hale bowled throughout, returning the figures of 4 for 22 and 6 for 16 respectively.

After passing the home team's score with two wickets down, the R.A.O.C. went on to make 94 runs. Edmonds and Strangé took five wickets each for 35 and 28. Scores:—

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Scores:—                             |    |
| C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.                     |    |
| H. F. Harper, b Lake.....            | 7  |
| R. E. Davies, c Gordon, b Hale.....  | 0  |
| H. E. Strange, l.b.w., b Hale ..     | 4  |
| A. W. Grimmit, c Gordon, b Hale..... | 0  |
| W. H. Edmonds, b Hale.....           | 14 |
| Total.....                           | 31 |

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

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## FANLING HUNT.

(Continued from Page 9.)

ed ground by keeping the inside berth. Several lengths behind these three were Blotting Paper and Craigavand. Rely allowed Macao Beauty to fall back slightly in the country but caught the leaders again at the last jump. James Pig then drew away from Ace of Spades and also passed Macao Beauty. Responding to gallant riding by Durlacher, Blotting Paper swept up from fourth berth at the last jump and showed excellent speed in the run in—as he did in his prime at Happy Valley several years ago. In a thrilling finish, Blotting Paper won by a neck. Macao Beauty was four lengths behind James Pig, who took second money. Craigavand had also improved and was a good fifth to Ace of Spades who was fourth. There came Wowsers and Leaves, with the others far in the rear.

Race 3.—Fanling Cup.—1½ miles:—For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. For a Cup presented by Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard. 2nd prize \$50, 3rd saves entry. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. Usher's Easter Day 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1  
Mr. Maas's Caviare 158 lbs. (Mr. Osborne) 2

2 lengths. Par-mutuel:—Winner \$6.50, Place 1st \$7.20. Winner. Places.

Easter Day ..... 35 13  
Caviare ..... 15 8

Easter Day only won by two lengths in a race which proved very interesting after it had been predicted to have a foregone conclusion, but the favourite seemed to have a slight reserve in hand. The winner jumped easily and cleanly, but Caviare was better on the flat, making up the deficit after each jump, which he took heavily, only to be pegged back at the next fence. Easter Day led at the start but the two were level, after half a mile. Caviare held a neck advantage at the three quarters. When a mile had been covered, Easter Day began to draw away. Four lengths behind at one stage, Osborne rode a gruelling race on Caviare and was deservedly applauded for reducing the margin at the finish to two lengths.

Race 4.—Heavy Weight Stakes, 1 mile:—For China ponies that have started twice and not won at Kwant Race Course since December 1, 1927. Winners at this meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won a Steeplechase since December 1, 1927, 5 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started at this meeting 5 lbs.

Col. Comyn's Dumb-bell 168 lbs. (Mr. Shillington) 1  
Dr. Durran's Drake 168 lbs. (Dr. Durran) 2  
Mrs. Dyer's Yorks, 168 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3  
Mr. Sewell's Circe 168 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0  
Mr. Charles's Durian 168 lbs. (Mr. Graham) 0  
Mr. Sturt's Foxtro, 168 lbs. (Mr. Bolton) 0  
Mr. Hee Cheong's Iron General 168 lbs. (Mr. Erskine) 0  
Col. Bell's Shady Joe 169 lbs. (Mr. Barne) 0  
Col. Bird's Smart Guy 168 lbs. (Mr. Sugden) 0  
Mr. Hashim's Sunning 168 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0  
Dr. Pierce-Grove's Two Step 168 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher) 0  
Many lengths, many lengths, third pony won by a head.

Par-mutuel:—Winner \$162.00, Places 1st \$20.30, 2nd \$10.50, 3rd \$17.50. Winner. Places.

Sunning ..... 91 57  
Iron General ..... 22 24  
Drake ..... 10 25  
Yorks ..... 9 11  
Dumb-bell ..... 4 9  
Smart Guy ..... 2 6  
Two Step ..... 2 3  
Shady Joe ..... 2 1  
Circe ..... 1 3  
Durian ..... 1 2  
Foxtro ..... 0 1

Setting a hot pace from the fall of the flag, Dumb-bell confounded the book of form by going on to win by many lengths after failure in the first event. There was no fluke about it; Lt. Shillington rode a courageous race and his tactics paid. In Dumb-bell's wake were Iron General (second favourite), Drake (third favourite), Sunning (hot favourite), Smart Guy and Shady Joe. Sunning unseated Charles early on and Iron General refused at the last fence but one, but was pulled up smartly and driven on to be in at the kill. The result was that Dumb-bell kept on increasing his advantage and won easily. Drake was second—after having taken a walk on the branch railway before the start. Yorks, Two Step, Iron General and Smart Guy had a rattling set-to for third place. Yorks was far behind Drake but he beat Two Step by a head. Only four tickets were sold on Dumb-bell in the winners' tote.

Race 5.—January Stakes, 7 furlongs:—For China ponies that have started at this meeting or at Kwant Race Course since December 1, 1927. Winners at this meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won a Steeplechase since December 1, 1927, 5 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started at this meeting 5 lbs.

allowance. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd saves entry. Forced entry \$5.  
Col. Comyn's Durham 155 lbs. (Mr. Sugden) 1  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Hum-dinger 163 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2  
Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades 164 lbs. (Mr. Shillington) 3  
Col. Comyn's Borderer 151 lbs. (Mr. Graham) 0  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch 167 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0  
Mr. Hee Cheong's Man of War 156 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0  
Mr. Backhouse's Nimrod (late Wild Hawk) 189 lbs. (Mr. Bayliss) 0  
Mr. Barnes' Pekin 161 lbs. (Mr. Barne) 0  
Mr. Stanton's Race Horse 155 lbs. (Mr. Graham) 0  
Mr. Erskine's Rupert 160 lbs. (Mr. Erskine) 0  
Mr. Crabbe's Seal Tax 154 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher) 0  
Mr. Hashim's Sunning 155 lbs. (Mr. Bolton) 0  
Mr. Miller's Tarzall 147 lbs. (Mr. Morgan) 0  
Mr. Hee Cheong's Wai Chow 147 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 6  
Many lengths, ½ length. Par-mutuel:—Winner \$31.40, Places 1st \$3.50, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$3.40. Winner. Places.

Humdinger ..... 47 29  
Loch Rannoch ..... 35 25  
Durham ..... 21 25  
Wai Chow ..... 13 8  
Sunning ..... 10 12  
Nimrod ..... 5 6  
Man of War ..... 5 5  
Seal Tax ..... 2 3  
Ace of Spades ..... 2 3  
Rupert ..... 2 1  
Tarzall ..... 2 0  
Race Horse ..... 1 2  
Borderer ..... 1 2  
Pekin ..... 1 0

Here again the winner made the running throughout to win by many lengths. The pony was Durham, which was third favourite. He was pursued by Humdinger, the favourite, Ace of Spades (an outsider again in spite of a good showing in the second race), Seal Tax, Borderer, Man of War and Rupert in the order given. Jumps were taken smartly and there was no slackening in the pace. Durham won by many lengths. Humdinger managed to dispose of Ace of Spades for second money, the latter returning \$34.60 for third place as there were only 3 tickets on him. Charles got the best out of Man of War to finish a good fourth. Next were Borderer, Loch Rannoch (second favourite), Wai Chow and Rupert.

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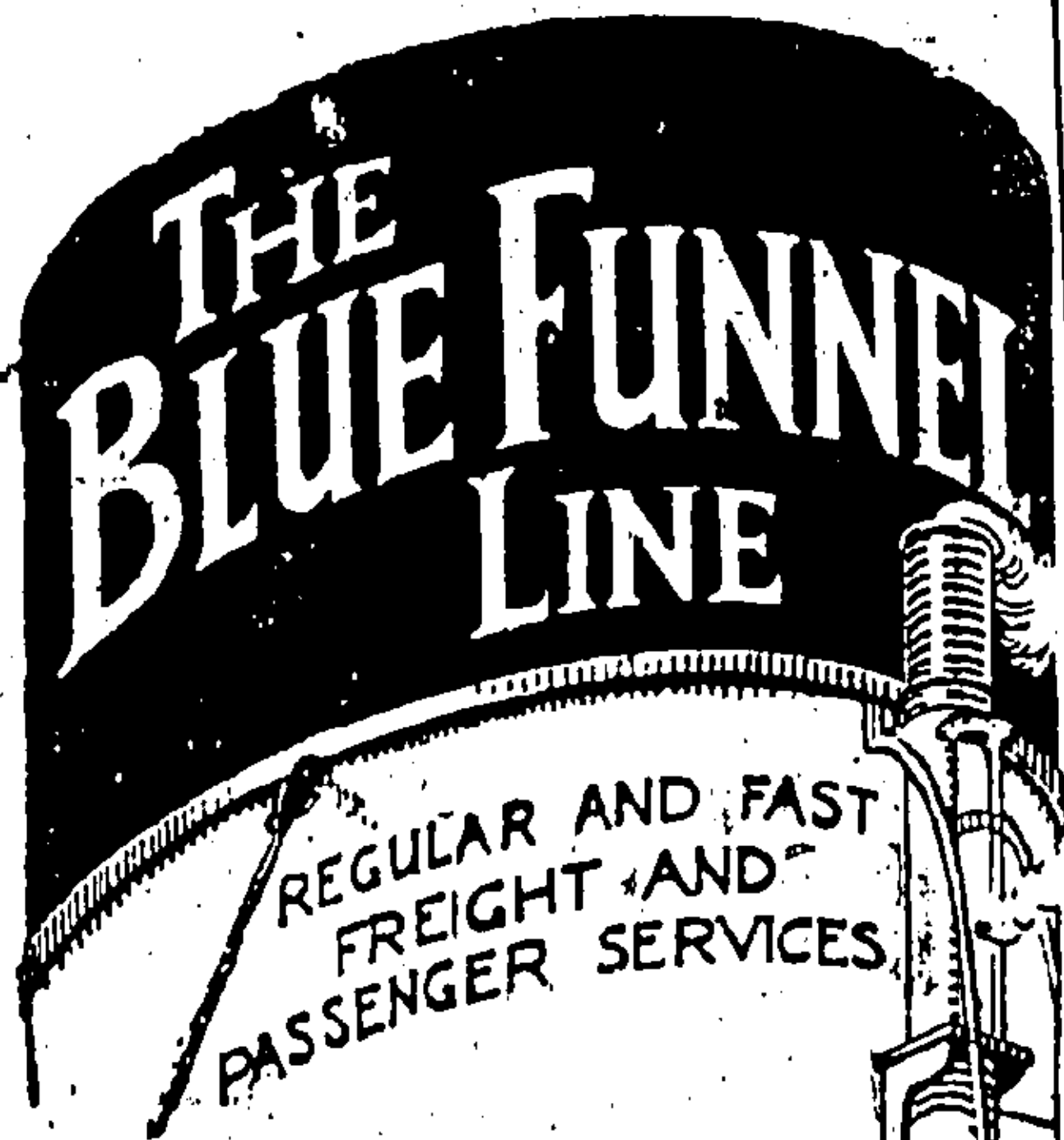
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## PAN-AMERICANISM.

Mr. Hughes On U.S.A. Policy.

### NO IMPERIALISM.

Mexican Delegation At Conference Springs Surprise.

Havana, Yesterday.  
Mr. Hughes, in a speech at a banquet given by the American Chamber of Commerce in Cuba, declared that the United States was far from harbouring imperialistic designs in Latin America but desired to see south of the Rio Grande independent, strong and prosperous republics. But for the full enjoyment of independence stability was necessary. It was in the cause of stability, and therefore independence, that the United States sent armies of occupation to Santo Domingo, Haiti and Nicaragua.

What America was doing in Nicaragua and the commitments she had made were at the request of both parties and in the interest of peace, order and fair elections. "We do not desire to stay. We wish Nicaragua to be strong, prosperous and independent. We entered the country to meet an imperative but temporary exigency and we shall retire as soon as possible," he said, and pointed out that the United States withdrew from Santo Domingo and would quit Haiti whenever she had a reasonable expectation of stability there. Mr. Hughes deprecated any attempt by one group of American Republics to dominate any other and emphasised the American ideals of independence and democracy.—Reuter's American Service.

Mexico's Surprise.  
The Mexican delegation sprung a surprise by announcing its intention to propose the changing of the practice of conferring the chairmanship of the governing body of the Pan-American Union on the United States, substituting an arrangement by which the chairmanship will go to all nations by alphabetical rotation to all nations belonging to the Union.

While it is not expected that the Mexican proposal will be adopted (it would end the continuous American chairmanship) the suggestion is a very surprising one, since it has been understood that the efforts of the United States' Ambassador in Mexico resulted in an agreement that Mexico would not attempt to embarrass the United States at the conference.

Another Suggestion.  
The Mexican delegation also suggest rotation for the part of Director-General who has hitherto always been a United States citizen; also that it be clearly established that in no case shall the Pan-American Union be given political functions.—Reuter's American Service.

Havana, Sunday.  
The Pan-American conference committee on public international law began its discussion of the recommendation that interference by force of any American country in the internal affairs of another should be prohibited by a multi-lateral treaty, but recognising the "practical difficulties" adopted a resolution recommending in principle that "no State may interfere in the internal affairs of another."  
The resolution was quite acceptable to the Americans and the vote was unanimous. Mr. Hughes did not object to open and frank discussion of the United States' Caribbean policy which, he holds, is justified by the situation there.—Reuter's American Service.

## MRS. W. E. WILSON.

### DEATH OF POLICE OFFICER'S WIFE.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. W. E. Wilson, wife of Inspector Wilson of the Hong Kong Police, which took place on Sunday in the Victoria Hospital.  
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

### REBEL DEAD.

Riga, Yesterday.  
The death is announced from Moscow of the noted revolutionary, Sikorsky, who was sentenced in 1904 to 20 years' penal servitude in Siberia for complicity in the assassination of the Russian statesman Plehve.—Reuter.

## HOGMANAY RIOT.

Seaforth Highlanders At Aldershot.

### COMRADE ARRESTED.

Soldiers, Led By Sergeant, Storm Police Station.

London, Jan. 2.  
The Aldershot police station was stormed to-day by a furious group of 1st Seaforth Highlanders, who were incensed at the arrest of a comrade during a disorderly celebration of Hogmanay.

The soldiers occupied the police station yard and smashed windows, making repeated assaults on the police and defying their officers. They only withdrew to the barracks after the police, with great coolness, had placed a cordon round the station.

A crowd of civilians, whose sympathies were divided, witnessed the uproar.

While returning to the Salamanca Barracks, the Seaforths again denied authority, smashing windows and doing other wanton damage.

A sergeant, who is alleged to have led the attack on the police station, was arrested.

### DIET DISSOLVED.

### FOLLOWING VOTE OF NON-CONFIDENCE.

### JAPAN FOREIGN POLICY.

Tokyo, Saturday.  
The Diet has been dissolved.—Reuter.

This followed a vote of non-confidence moved by the Opposition following the New Year recess.

### No Govt. Majority.

Osaka, Saturday.  
The dissolution of the Diet is welcomed as the proper procedure. The Seiyukai (Government) with 189 votes against the Minseitō (Opposition) with 222 votes has no majority in the Diet and therefore Baron Tanaka is unable to carry out his policies.

The Seiyukai's success or failure at the forthcoming elections depend on their ability to secure the vote of the masses who have newly acquired the franchise and show unrest at rising living costs and a tendency to use a new broom.—Reuter.

### Special Session.

The law requires a special session to be held within five months. This is expected in April or May.

As the dissolution came before the Budget was passed the current fiscal year's budget is automatically re-enforced. Consequently the special session may probably be very brief, merely passing the Coronation estimates.

Though the Government's main platform is the transfer of the land tax no real issue exists between the two parties.

Universal Suffrage.  
Particular interest attaches to the coming election as it is the first under the universal manhood suffrage by which 10,000,000 new voters ballot. Also the Farmer-Labour Party enters the national election for the first time, although it is expected to gain only a few seats.

The expenses of the candidates are variously estimated at from 30,000,000 to 60,000,000 yen. The dissolution and election, while not especially pleasing to business interests owing to interference with economic readjustments, is not expected seriously to affect the money market or trade.

Dissolution Expected.

Though it has been generally expected that the Diet would be dissolved shortly after the recess it was by no means certain till this morning, when the Opposition announced its intention to introduce a vote of non-confidence.

The Government forestalled the actual vote by dissolving as soon as the Finance Minister had finished his speech.

### China Policy.

The Opposition's denunciation of the Government is due to dissatisfaction over the China policy and the measures adopted for the readjustment of the financial and economic situation. It is particularly held that the Government was responsible for the outbreak of the anti-Japanese movement in China and the Opposition denounced the

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Survey Officer Kills Wife and Self.

### BROKEN IN HEALTH.

Breaks Out Of Nursing Home At Bangalore.

Bangalore, Jan. 4.  
A double tragedy of a husband killing his wife and then turning the weapon on himself took place yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Cladius, an officer of the Survey of India, shot Mrs. Cladius, a well-known English woman and a Christian Scientist, yesterday, at Whitefield Colony, 12 miles from Bangalore.

Her husband's health had broken down badly in the climate of the Andamans, when on survey work in those dense jungles some years ago, and he never fully recovered. He was, in consequence, exempted from field work in India and had lately been a patient at the St. Leonard's Nursing Home, at Bangalore.

He broke away from there early one morning, and yesterday, at noon, he was taken by his wife in their car to Whitefield, to stay with Mr. T. E. M. Claudious, a retired Survey of India officer, and the tragedy occurred quite suddenly at about 4 p.m.

### Two Sons.

Bombay, Jan. 5.  
The husband and wife were known to have lived happily. They leave two boys, aged 13 and 11, who are at school at Madras.

Shantung expedition as an unforgivable blunder.

It has been decided to hold the General Election on February 20 next.—Reuter.

### Foreign Policy.

Speaking in the Upper House Baron Tanaka outlined the foreign policy, devoting three-fifths of his speech to China.

Deploping the continued disturbances, he pointed out the serious effect from an economic viewpoint and warned that Japan was unable to tolerate any endangerment of the lives or property of foreign residents and economic interests of the Japanese.

He reiterated that Japan does not intend to interfere in domestic affairs in China but emphasised that the Government will not hesitate to take proper measures to insure her rights and interests and safeguard the lives and property of her nationals.

### The Open Door.

Continuing Baron Tanaka referred to the "marked tendency in different parts of the country repeatedly to violate treaties," which, he said, Japan was unable to overlook.

Referring to Manchuria, he stated: "Maybe it is necessary to take these provinces into special consideration" owing to the vital necessity of maintaining peace and order in a territory so close to Japan, but he promised that Japan would continue to respect and observe the principle of the open door and equal opportunity, and stated they would gladly co-operate with the Chinese authorities and people for the economic development of those regions.

### Japan and Armaments.

Touching upon the question of disarmament Baron Tanaka regretted the failure of the three-power conference at Geneva and emphasised that Japan's basic principle is to "contribute to the security of world peace and lightening the burdens on the peoples without losing sight of the safety of our national defence."

Turning to Japan's relations with America, Baron Tanaka regretted that the "question of discriminatory legislation against Japanese immigration still remains unsolved" though he was pleased with the mutual understanding between the two peoples, "which is essential to the solution of such questions" and which was gradually increasing.

In the course of his speech he referred to the "growing amity" and gradual development of trade with the Soviet and the satisfactory conclusion of a treaty of commerce with Germany, also the agreement with France regarding residence and navigation in Indo-China.—Reuter.

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